CDC Protects and Prepares Communities

CDC is aggressively responding to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and preparing for the potential of community spread in the U.S.

### Travel
- Conducts outreach to travelers
- Issues travel notices

### Businesses
- Provides business guidance including recommendations for sick leave policies and continuity of operations

### Schools
- Provides guidance for schools including school closures and online education options

### Healthcare professionals
- Develops guidance for healthcare professionals
- Conducts clinical outreach and education

### Laboratory and diagnostics
- Develops diagnostic tests
- Confirms all positive test results submitted by states

### Healthcare systems
- Develops preparedness checklists for health systems
- Provides guidance for PPE supply planning, healthcare system screening, and infection control
- Leverages existing telehealth tools to redirect persons to the right level of care

### Community members
- Shares information on symptoms and prevention
- Provides information on home care
- Encourages social distancing

### Health departments
- Assesses state and local readiness to implement community mitigation measures
- Links public health agencies and healthcare systems

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)