

# **COVID-19 Parenting Resources**

At MassBay, we have many students, faculty and staff who are parents. We recognize the extreme challenges that this pandemic has caused; having your children home with you, while you resume your studies and your work from home. To that end, we have compiled a list of resources and articles that we hope you will find helpful during this time. We believe that taking care of yourself and your loved ones is a top priority while we work through this uncertainty. If you have any resources you would like to add to the list, please don't hesitate to email them to Ann Whelan (awhelan@massbay.edu).

Sincerely,

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#### **Preventative Measures**

CDC Recommendations to Protect Yourself and Your Family

<u>Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation during an Infectious Disease</u> Outbreak: SAMHSA

Frequently asked questions about COVID-19

#### **Parenting Young Children**

Parenting in a Pandemic: A guide to staying calm

Boston University Children's Center: Parenting in a Pandemic

Nosy Crow-A Children's Book

Talking to Children About COVID-19- A Parent Resource: NASP

Managing Reactions to the Coronavirus: Riverside Trauma Center

How to Talk to Children about the Coronavirus: Harvard Medical School

Autism Speaks: Resources for children on the spectrum

Parenting Children: Resources from William James College

## **Parenting Tweens and Adolescents**

Parent Trapped: A podcast for parenting during a pandemic

Managing Reactions to the Coronavirus: Riverside Trauma Center

Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope With the Coronavirus Disease 2019: The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Talking to Children About COVID-19- A Parent Resource: NASP

#### Parenting Young Adults (Teenagers, High Schoolers, College)

Supporting teenagers and young adults during Coronavirus

Strategies for Parenting in Close Quarters

**Teaching your Kids Media Smarts** 

### Homeschooling/Educational Resources/Working from Home

Advice for Teachers & Parents during Covid19

11 Quick Tips for Working from Home with Kids

**Pandemic Parenting** 

Daily Schedule for Parents Teaching from Home (Wide Open School)

Free SEL Activities and Practices (via Greater Good in Education)

Homeschool Plan: Novak Education

Khan Academy Daily Schedules

**Blocky Games Computer Programming** 

**Woodland Trust: Nature Activities for Kids** 

**Big History Project** 

**World Geography Games** 

**Easy Crafts for Kids** 

Children Arouund the World

Famous Museum Virtual Tours

Outschool Ages 3-18

### **Managing Stress**

Pandemic Toolkit for Parents

WBUR: This Week Almost Broke Me

Parenting in a Pandemic; You will fail

Meditation Apps for Kids

Managing Reactions to the Coronavirus: Riverside Trauma Center

Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope With the Coronavirus Disease 2019: The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

<u>Supporting Your Children's Social Emotional and Mental Health During</u> the COVID-19 Pandemic

CASEL SEL Resources during COVID 19

YouTube, Alicia Keys: Setting Boundaries

**Managing Anger Stress & Frustration** 

## **Humor (because we all need that right now!)**

**Parenting Memes** 

**Funny Parenting Memes** 

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