

# Early Childhood COVID-19 Resource List

## Information about the virus

- City of Lakewood <http://www.onelakewood.com/coronavirus/>
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/> (info in many languages available here)
- Governor DeWine's Daily Press Briefings  
<https://ohiochannel.org/collections/governor-mike-dewine>
- State of Ohio [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)
- CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

## Explaining the virus to young children

Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR2XaixZZhv-WypuHNghvtzG5eog3MpTRNbB4XXYf9czITZTJdep-si4hCs>

### Downloadable book

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/?fbclid=IwAR27afznG79 IEUDwRpzt-N5w58LJRewPydcvrVn2euVO1GZW4QNRAInqEo>

### Advice and links to shows from PBS

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus>

## Preschool Activities

### Resources/Activities from Lakewood Montessori School

<https://montessorilakewood.org/2020/04/06/lessons-activities-videos-and-other-resources-to-keep-young-children-engaged-during-social-distancing/>

Ready4K is a service that texts parents three times a week with simple learning activities to integrate into their everyday routines. The [Kids' Book Bank](https://www.kidsbookbank.org/) has partnered with them to bring this service to the Greater Cleveland area for free. Just text "Cleveland" to 70138 and follow the prompts.

<https://www.kidsbookbank.org/>

Lakewood Family Room Pinterest page

<https://www.pinterest.com/family2971/boards/>

Preschool activities demonstrated

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMahmFAYsMW8\\_9iKfTfJgQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMahmFAYsMW8_9iKfTfJgQ/videos)

## **Literature & Read Alouds**

Lakewood Library Online Collection

<https://www.lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/collections/ebooks-digital-media/>

Free audiobooks from Audible

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Goodnight stories with Dolly Parton

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/goodnight-with-dolly/>

Monday Stories with Michelle Obama

<http://www.pbs.org/about/blogs/news/mondays-with-michelle-obama-story-times-with-penguin-random-house-and-pbs-kids-streaming-on-youtube-and-facebook-start-monday-april-20-12-noon-et/>

Lavar Burton reads stories for the young and old

[https://twitter.com/levarburton?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/levarburton?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

Disney YouTube (various celebrities reading)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRrH-f4R2Rg&list=PLpSnISGciSWM\\_pgJ53U81us8\\_UO4eB80V&index=23&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRrH-f4R2Rg&list=PLpSnISGciSWM_pgJ53U81us8_UO4eB80V&index=23&t=0s)

## **The Arts**

Lunchtime Doodles with Mo Willems

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Learn to dance with the Rockettes

<https://www.instagram.com/therockettes/>

Virtual museum tours

<https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-museum-tours/>

Beck Center (follow on social media for online opportunities)

<https://www.beckcenter.org/>