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

**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

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

**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

**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)