

New Opportunity to Connect and Learn about COVID -19 within a Framework of Emergency Readiness and Response

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is launching a new ECHO project, titled “**AAP COVID-19 ECHO**” (<https://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-transformation/echo/Pages/default.aspx?src=custurl>):

Emergency Readiness & Response.”

This virtual tele-mentoring program will connect an expert team of infectious disease and emergency readiness members with those providing care to children and youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recognizing that so much has changed in our world and lives in a very short time, this ECHO will be a space to support each other while learning and working through challenges together. The AAP COVID-19 ECHO is a 1-hour virtual tele-mentoring session and is anticipated to meet twice per month on a reoccurring date/time; depending on interest, we may hold multiple sessions in order to accommodate as many participants as possible.

The anticipated start date of this ECHO will potentially be soon, such as during the week of March 30, 2020. While this event will continue as needed through 2020, if you sign-up, you do not need to attend every session. Details will be shared in advance about topics to be covered. If you are interested, please register by March 24, 2020, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAPCOVID19ECHO>. More information is also available on the AAP COVID-19 ECHO webpage <https://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-transformation/echo/Pages/AAP-COVID-19-ECHO.aspx>

Separate from the ECHO, the AAP web page for COVID-19 can be found via www.aap.org. If you have specific questions regarding COVID-19, please email COVID-19@aap.org