

Pandemic Ten for parents and kids

- 1. If possible, separate workspace/playspace for kids and adults, and stagger supervising time with another adult.
- 2. Plan a daily schedule, talk over with kids the day before if possible. Include one thing for each child and adult to accomplish each day.
- 3. Discuss that this is the new normal, and that it won't go away anytime soon.
- 4. Don't sweat the small stuff.
- 5. Do something active outside.
- 6. If possible, identify a private space for each child.
- 7. Help kids to plan safe social interactions.
- 8. Practice mask wearing for increasing lengths of time. When school does reopen, kids may need to be comfortable wearing masks 6 hours a day.
- 9. Validate feelings.
- 10. Parents find at least 15 minutes a day to doing something for themselves.