

# **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.

- Conducts outreach to travelers
- Issues travel notices



## Laboratory and diagnostics

- Develops diagnostic tests
- Confirms all positive test results submitted by states

#### **Schools**

Provides guidance for schools including school closures and online education options



#### **Businesses**

Provides business guidance including recommendations for sick leave policies and continuity of operations

### **Community members**

- Shares information on symptoms and prevention
- Provides information on home care
- **Encourages social distancing**







# **Healthcare professionals** ....

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

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- Develops preparedness checklists for health systems
- Provides guidance for PPE supply planning, healthcare system screening, and infection control



# **Health departments**

- Assesses state and local readiness to implement community mitigation measures
- Links public health agencies and healthcare systems









