

Talking with Children about Coronavirus



HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND

by providing basic information so they can make sense of the changes they see around them.



CONSIDER A CHILD'S AGE

when deciding the amount, type and complexity of information to provide.



BE CALM and CLEAR

and children will remain calm and clear in their understanding of COVID-19.



CREATE A SHARED UNDERSTANDING

about what your family can do to be safe e.g., "coronavirus is a germ that spreads between people so we wash our hands often and don't stand close to others."