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LINK	DESCRIPTION
West40 Food Distribution information https://bit.ly/2WvbFvz	West40 Food Distribution information
Working copy of Food Distribution Sources https://bit.ly/2wgZUhT	Originally created to share with our West40 ALOP/RSSP staff and families, we are working on expanding the information to include all of West40
Working copy of 2020 Community Resources https://bit.ly/2WCZCg1	Originally developed for our West40 ALOP/RSSP programs - West40 staff is working to ensure correct times and information
Social Distancing - What does it mean? https://bit.ly/2WD01ix	From IASA
COVID-19 Resources for undocumented communities https://bit.ly/2QFCzgw	COVID-19 Resources for undocumented communities

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ISBE Coronavirus Resources https://bit.ly/2Qw1t2k	Current ISBE/U.S Dept. of Ed/IL Dept. of Public Health Updates and Guidance & Executive Orders - Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact ISBE at COVID19@isbe.net
Illinois Schools Step Up Toolkit https://conta.cc/2QztlSY	Information from the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) COVID-19 SWAT Team
OCR Short Webinar on Online Education and Website Accessibility https://bit.ly/2xhqWp6	The Office for Civil Rights' (OCR's) Center for Outreach, Prevention, Education, and Non-discrimination launched a short webinar on ensuring web accessibility for students with disabilities for schools utilizing online learning during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. In addition, OCR published a fact sheet for education leaders on how to protect students' civil rights as school leaders take steps to keep students safe and secure. These resources will assist education leaders in making distance learning accessible to students with disabilities and in preventing discrimination during the Coronavirus response effort.
US Department of Education - Coronavirus https://bit.ly/2QBQbcS	Dept. of Education: COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel
State of Illinois - Coronavirus Website https://bit.ly/3ad2C6J	From IASA
Social Distancing - What does it mean? https://bit.ly/2WD01ix	From the Illinois Governor's office
Mandatory Statewide Closure Guidance For Illinois Schools and Districts https://bit.ly/2wmwTBp	Shared by ISBE
Illinois Department of Public Health Schools Guidance for Coronavirus https://bit.ly/33FNhsJ	Shared by ISBE
Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus Information https://bit.ly/3bo0AAT	Shared by ISBE

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E-LEARNING SUPPORTS

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https://bit.ly/39civZC	March 12, 2020 email from Dr. Ayala providing additional guidance about ensuring continuity of education to students during the current coronavirus/COVID-19 public health emergency. Includes links to sample e-learning plans (p. 3 of the document)
https://bit.ly/3dnFLXQ	ISBE's E-Learning page
https://bit.ly/2UbjXXW	One-page reminder of tips for those NEW to on-line learning from the LTCs
https://bit.ly/2UeRyAl	The Learning Technology Center has a professional learning opportunities, and consulting for IL districts as they develop e-learning plans and design engaging instructional activities. This is frequently updated as new resources are developed or identified.
LTCs 1 pager of resources https://bit.ly/2wvAPjb	LTC 1 page resource sheet
AESA Remote Learning Webinar Slide Deck https://bit.ly/2y30aS0	From AESA
All of the items below are regarding Microsoft	Shared by AESA
https://bit.ly/2WCwu8l	Getting Started: Microsoft Teams for EDU Quick Start Guide
https://bit.ly/2Uwoa7r	IT/Leader: Get started with Microsoft Teams for Remote Learning
https://bit.ly/2WCxIQZ	Educator/Student: Remote teaching and learning in Office 365 Education
https://bit.ly/2UylSUr	Training/Tips: Teams EDU Remote Learning Webinars	MEC: Getting Started with Online Learning in Office 365
https://bit.ly/39cmHsk	Parent/Guardian: Remote learning with Office 365: Guidance for parents and guardians
https://bit.ly/2WEw0im	Educator Examples: Microsoft Teams for EDU Scenarios (Flipgrid): K12	
https://bit.ly/2QCjr3e	Blog: How schools can ramp up remote learning programs quickly with Microsoft Teams
https://bit.ly/3blEZJ4	Collection: Remote Learning Wakelet (collection of Microsoft resources for Remote Learning)

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STUDENT LEARNING

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https://www.isbe.net/keeplearning	Free resources to assist districts, teachers and parents. Organized by content area: Special Education,English Learners, Videoconferencing, Social Science,Civics, & Gov't, Geography, History, Math, PhysicalEducation, World Languages, Visual & Performing Arts
https://ideaillinois.org/Home-Learning	Illinois Digital Educators Alliance - Resources to support educators with planning and preparation for e-Learning.Information is available for all grade levels and a variety of learning platforms.
E-Learning Resources - Will Continue to Update https://bit.ly/3dyl23U	ELearning resources covering a variety of content areasand grade levels. **Information shared by Regional Offices of Education #1, #17, #19, #28
http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/	From Bright Bytes - Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings (Updated) : Amazing Educational Resources
https://www.learninga-z.com	Free virtual resources for eduators for the rest of the school year
Learnincolor.com	A blog site with resources/ideas for learning at home.
Easy Science Experiments https://bit.ly/3biRO76	Two weeks worth of easy science experiments by Milwaukee with Kids
DuPage ROE list of resources for student learning https://bit.ly/2Uaw2N3	For Teachers and Educators providing distance learning to students in a virtual classroom setting: In order to encourage reading and classroom read-aloud experiences, and to support schools and public libraries forced to close by the escalating COVID-19 outbreak, Penguin Random House is permitting teachers, librarians and booksellers to create and share story time and read-aloud videos and live events. Click the link for parameters of use.
http://www.ilclassroomsinaction.org/	Illinois Classrooms in Action
https://historyexplorer.si.edu/	History Explorer is the online portal for free, standards-based K-12 resources including lesson plans, interactives, videos, and artifacts from the National Museum of American History.
https://bit.ly/39a7qs1	First year is FREE!! Vooks brings children's books to life with animated illustrations, read-a-long text and narrated story. The ad-free platform features a variety of titles that have been engaging students all across the world. Whether being used as part of the lesson or to wind class down, Vooks is a fun and versatile tool for the classroom.

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DEL/West40 English Learners Resources https://bit.ly/2Uvij3J	"An amazing resource created by Eulalia Valdez, Director of Language Learning at Berkeley SD87 and submitted to ISBE on 3/26/20. She continues to update the list, which is broken out by Resource, English/Multilingual, and Targeted grade levels."

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West40 Online Learning Opportunities https://www.west40.org/domain/78	West40 has partnered with Kane County ROE to offer on-line classes through Illinois Online Academy AND the National Autism Academy. Use the link to the left to check out the possibilities.
South Cook ISC's list of online IL-PD Hours on Tech https://bit.ly/3dtoTza	School Closure PD Opportunities for Teachers from South Cook ISC
https://ltcillinois.org/events/webinars/	Educators can **view live and recorded webinars** that feature state and national experts on innovative classroom practices, educational apps/tools, networking and infrastructure, data security, accessibility, and more.
https://ltcillinois.org/events/courses/	Free or Inexpensive Online Courses: The LTC offers a variety of online courses, focusing on educational technology trends and best practices in a format that fits educators' busy schedules. From self-paced to guided learning, educators learn practical skills to begin implementing in their classrooms immediately.
https://edleadersnetwork.org/	Ed Leaders Network - on-line courses that range from an hour to six or more hours. You can explore all kinds of options and ern PDHs depending on what you choose.
Here are 450 Ivy League courses you can take online right now for free https://bit.ly/39irHvu	Brown, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Dartmouth, Yale, and Columbia Universities, and the University of Pennsylvania - all these universities now offer free online courses across multiple online platforms. These courses are know as MOOCs or Massive Open Online Courses. So far, they've created 500 courses, of which around 450 are still active. Class Central (classcentral.com) has made a collection of the courses available.
https://collegeinfogeek.com/best-podcasts/	Educational Podcasts
https://futureready.org/	Future Ready courses
https://learningforward.org/webinars-2/	Learning Forward Webinars - free for members
https://bit.ly/2Ug2sWv	ASCD Professional Learning
https://www.teachillinois.org/learn	Book studys, podcasts, AAs, on-line summits, TeachIllinois Courses & Learning Plans
https://www.ted.com/podcasts/worklife	Work Life by Adam Grant - Suzy's current favorite podcast on balancing work and, well, life :)
https://selinschools.org/	Free on-line courses and resources -Academy for Social Emotional Learning in Schools
https://bit.ly/3akkhtg	Midwest PBIS Network resources and materials - PPTs are especially helpful
https://bit.ly/2xi6eFP	ISBE Early Childhood SEL Training Offerings
https://bit.ly/2UizfKK	ISBE SEL Standards Page
http://www.ilclassroomsinaction.org/sel.html	Illinois Classrooms in Action SEL page
https://bit.ly/2QIQxhX	FREE: Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals 2-Day Distancing Therapy Training - Use the code, TELEFREE, and it comes out free!

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Take Home SEL Activities and Professional Development https://bit.ly/3bkp6mn	From Apeture Education for Adults: Downloadable strategies to help students while away from school. Professional development (webinars) for educators and blog posts to support adult learning.
Parent Portal https://bit.ly/3bndJdd	From Apeture Education for Families: A parent portal with resources families can access when students are learning from home.
Tips to cope w/ stress related to social distancing https://bit.ly/2y3sUdf	Resource shared with West40 ALOP & RSSP teachers/advocates/staff
https://measuringsel.casel.org/resources/	Current State of SEL Assessment webinar from November 2019 - slides and recorded webinar plus other resources
Student Social and Emotional Competence Assessment: The CurrentState of the Field and a Vision for Its Future https://bit.ly/39cEYFX	The report on SEL Competence Assessment from CASEL
Ready to Lead https://bit.ly/2UdmH7g	The report from CASEL - Principals' Perspectives on How Social and Emotional Learning Can Prepare Children and Transform Schools,
https://casel.org/	"The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) defined SEL more than two decades ago. Today, we collaborate with leading experts and support districts, schools, and states nationwide to drive research, guide practice, and inform policy. " CASEL website
https://drc.casel.org/superintendent/	Districtwide SEL Essentials for Superintendents - resource
Social & Emotional Learning / SEL Snapshots https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6224	Naperville has benchmarks priorities by grade level (google Naperville SEL snapshots)
Key Strategies for Reducing Friction Over Student Discipline https://edut.to/33IYVmE	From Edutopia
https://bit.ly/3ajBiUf	Parent Resources from LADSE
SEL/Mental Health Resources https://bit.ly/2vTrcdM	Resources compiled by the IASA COVID-19 Swat Team to help school districts in need of social emotional learning/mental health resources for students.

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https://bit.ly/3dIs9qg	State of Illinois Volunteer opportunities from Illinois.gov - Disaster volunteer webpage
Chicago Covid-19 Response Fund https://bit.ly/2WWAm4i	Supporting local nonprofit organizations serving our region's most vulnerable neighbors.
Andersonville, Edgewater, Uptown Community Response Fund https://bit.ly/3dHyzWl	Providing flexible resources to organizations, communities, and individuals
Chicago Service Relief https://bit.ly/2xD8ZS5	A directory of fundraisers for Chicago bars, venues, restaurants, and other service-based businesses that can use our help during the state-mandated shutdown.
American Red Cross https://rdcrss.org/33URqcq	URGENT!!! Volunteers Needed. Volunteer opportunities include supporting blood donations and delivering much-needed disaster services to your community. They have a wide variety of remote (work-from-home) opportunities available.

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