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FOR INFORMATION

To: Executive Directors / Chief Executives

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Subject: eSafety Commissioner - New COVID-19 Resources and Advice

ISCA has been contacted by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner regarding a range of advice and resources eSafety has produced in light of the current [COVID-19](#) situation.

COVID-19 eSafety resources

- [Open letter to Australia's school principals and teachers](#)
- [Open letter to Australia's parents and carers](#)
- [Online safety kit for parents and carers](#)
- Blogs:
 - [COVID-19: Protecting children from online abuse](#)
 - [COVID-19: keeping schools and learning safe online](#)
 - [COVID-19: online safety tips to help older Australians with social distancing](#)
 - [COVID-19: online safety help for domestic and family violence workers](#)
 - [COVID-19: advice for women experiencing domestic violence](#)
- [Australian Edition COVID-19 Global ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE for parents and carers](#)
- The [eSafety guide](#) has new information on [Zoom](#) and the app [Houseparty](#).
- In April and May eSafety will be running live [parent webinars](#)
- eSafety's [professional learning program for teachers](#) starts 8 April 2020

New Webinars

In addition to this, eSafety is developing four new 30-minute webinars to start mid-April:

- [Keeping safe and healthy online](#) – for ages 7-12 years
- [Keeping your sanity and supporting your kids online](#) – for parents and carers
- [My House, My Rules](#) - for parents/carers and children to participate together
- [Child Protection and Online Learning](#) – for educators and organisations

Corporate and community education

eSafety also offers dedicated training for organisations (with a minimum of 30 participants) on various topics including [mental health and social workers](#), [parent and carer groups](#), [sporting organisations and clubs](#) and [corporate groups](#).

If your organisation or community requires specific eSafety training, please get in touch at Outreach@eSafety.gov.au.

To keep up to date with eSafety advice, resources and webinar registration details sign up to [the newsletter](#) and visit the eSafety [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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Barry Wallett
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