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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL: IS IT SAFE TO SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?
TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 12:00-1:30PM

The most agonizing questions to be asked since the pandemic began: Is it okay to send my child to school? If my child has already started school, what questions should I ask? Join the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) for a Town Hall led by experts in medicine and education. Our panel will have an interactive question and answer discussion with abundant time for questions.

WHAT: Is It Safe to Send My Child to School?

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://bit.ly/3gFq0fj

Host: Irwin Redlener, MD, director, Columbia University Pandemic Resource and Response Initiative
Moderator: Jeff Schlegelmilch – Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness
Speakers:
Michael Mulgrew - President of the United Federation of Teachers in New York City
Cynthia Cross, MD, Division Chief Pediatric Hospital Medicine LeBonheur Children’s Hospital Memphis, Tenn.
Paula Madrid, Psy.D., Clinical and forensic psychologist specializing in trauma and disaster response; NCDP adjunct faculty
Lisa Sachs - Director, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment and parent of three daughters

Relevant NCDP resources:

Is it OK to Send My Child to School?:

Reopening K-12 Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

Children and Coronavirus: A Guide for Families and Providers:

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This event will be recorded. If you are unable to attend, please register so we can send you a followup email with the recording link.