

COVID-19: Help Stop the Spread of the Virus

- Testing for COVID-19
- Distribution of Education Materials and Supplies
- Resources & Referrals
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A Partnership Between

**Mississippi Action for
Progress, Inc. (MAP)**

and

**Mississippi State Department
of Health (MSDH),**

**Office of Preventive Health
and Health Equity**

For Head Start Families

African Americans are contracting and dying from COVID-19 at a dis-proportionate and alarming rate in Mississippi. In response to this pandemic, Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP) is partnering with the Mississippi State Department of Health to help to stop the spread of the virus, among under-served, Head Start (HS) populations across the State. As partners, we will 1) disseminate *free* COVID-19, education materials and supplies among Head Start families across the State; 2) schedule COVID-19 testing sites and dates, *for free*; and 3) provide resources and referrals related to follow-up health care and treatment options.

Do check the HS centers' schedules in your county, and plan to "show up" for distribution of materials and supplies, and for COVID-19 testing. Do your part to save the lives of loved ones, and stop the spread of COVID-19.

For additional information, contact Dr. Peggy Johnson at pjohnson@mapheadstart.org; or contact your regional Head Start director's office; or visit MAP's website at: <http://www.mapheadstart.org>

