

# Safe Schools for Children during COVID-19

## Webinar - Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - English

9-10:30 AM New York – 1300-1430 UHT/GMT – 3-4:30 PM Geneva –  
6:30-8 PM India – 9-10:30 PM Malaysia

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The COVID-19 pandemic poses risks to families, communities and nations, threatens sustainable development goals and threatens to overwhelm health systems, and social distancing and quarantine strategies threaten access to essential health care and other services. The UN Secretary General's April 4<sup>th</sup> report called for urgent action to support the world's children from all sectors. In recognition, the International Pediatric Association (IPA), UNICEF, and WHO have launched a collaborative series of webinars and issue brief. Our goal is to address the needs of children and to ensure accurate information is available to professionals and the public, so that every child has the right to the highest attainable standard of health and the opportunity to grow, develop and fulfill their potential.



IPA-UNICEF-WHO  
WEBINAR ON  
**CHILDREN & SAFE  
SCHOOLS DURING  
COVID-19**  
(ENGLISH)

4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020  
1300hrs UTC/GMT

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### Agenda

Welcome – Dr. Errol Alden – IPA President

Moderator – Dr. Jonathan Klein – University of Illinois at Chicago, IPA Executive Committee

### Keynote presentations

**Update on the Evidence: COVID19 and children: infectivity and transmission**

Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta – Immediate past-president, IPA

**Keeping the world's children learning and well during COVID**

Dr. Robert Jenkins – UNICEF Chief of Education

**UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education Research Group Survey on Re-opening Schools**

Prof Nicola Gray – International Association for Adolescent Health/NCD Child

Question and answer session #1

### Panel Discussion

Dr. Sally Goza, President, American Academy of Pediatrics

Prof. Jonas Ludvigsson, Karolinska Institute

Dr. Zulkifi Ismail, Malaysia Pediatric Society/Asia Pacific Pediatric Societies

Dr. Christopher Castle, Chief, Section of Health and Education, UNESCO

Dr. Anshu Bannerjee, World Health Organization

Question and answer session #2

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Please subscribe to get notices when we “go live” with this webinar, to receive notice about future sessions, and to comment and ask questions live during Tuesday's webinar. PLEASE NOTE: This session will not be translated - we will repeat the webinar in Spanish and French later in August.