

Home Safety Tips During #Coronavirus: *Everyone*

FIRES



- Make sure smoke alarms work, and replace batteries once every year.
- Have a smoke alarm on every floor, outside sleeping areas and inside bedrooms.
- Stand by Your Pan! Always stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Have a fire escape plan (two ways out of each room).

DROWNING



- Backyard pool? Know how to swim, and always watch your children around water.
- Make sure to have alarms, fences, doors, and self-latching gates.
- Never leave your baby alone in bathtub or in the care of older siblings.

CARBON MONOXIDE



- CO is an invisible killer, you cannot see or smell it.
- Replace batteries once a year in all CO alarms on every level of your home and outside sleeping area.
- If the CO alarm rings, get outside immediately, and call 911.

POISONS



- Keep household cleaning products and medicines in their original bottles.
- Lock them up, or store them out of reach of children.
- Put the Poison Control Center's hotline number (800-222-1222) in your cell phone.



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Tips by age group
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Portable Pools

Fence Them! Cover Them! Put Them Away!



Pool Safely: Simple Steps Save Lives provides simple safety tips for keeping children and families safe around all pools and spas. Practicing these tips can help reduce the number of drownings and near-drownings among young children.

Portable pools vary in size and height, from tiny blow-up pools to larger designs that hold thousands of gallons of water. They are easy to use, affordable and fun for the family. But portable pools can be deadly and present a real danger to young children.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that from 2011 to 2013, submersion fatalities associated with portable pools averaged 19 deaths each year for children 4 and under.

For more tips on how to stay safer around the water, visit poolsafely.gov.



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Safety Tips for Portable Pools

Here are some general tips for children's safety around portable pools:

- Empty and put away smaller portable pools after every use.
- Once the pool is set up, ensure high levels of supervision.
- Fence portable pools and encourage your neighbors to do the same.
- Cover larger portable pools and put access ladders away when adults are not present.
- Install alarms on doors leading from the house to the pool area that will alert you when someone enters the pool area.
- Teach children to swim, float and other basic life-saving skills; do not consider young children "drown-proof" because they have had swimming lessons.
- Make sure your neighbors, babysitters and visitors know about the pool's presence in your yard.
- Learn and practice CPR so you can help in an emergency.



Remember to Pool Safely!

Meet *Pool Safely* characters Splish and Splash and watch them learn about safety at pools and spas. See: www.poolssafely.gov Kids' Corner

