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Global – Coronavirus and children: The book that shows you how to beat 'Billy the Virus'

12th May – If you’re battling to explain coronavirus to your kids, there’s a new book that might help (...) The 18-page picture book tells the story of a pair of doctors as superheroes. Only these superheroes wear N-95 masks and blue scrubs, a white coat trailed by a red cape. Together they fight "Billy the virus", helping break down the health crisis to its most basic elements: "He can make it hard for them to breathe in and out."

Middle East Eye – Full article

Global – How Is COVID-19 Affecting Children's Health? 4 Questions Answered

26th May – While it may seem like forever, the first cases of the deadly respiratory disease COVID-19 were identified less than five months ago, and states just over two months ago began widespread school closures to slow the spread of the new coronavirus that causes the disease. That means education leaders are grappling with how to safely reopen schools in the coming months amid a still-evolving understanding of how the disease infects and affects children, and how best to prevent them from carrying it to others.

Education week – Full article

Global – Global pandemic: Through the eyes of the world’s children

27th May – Associated Press reporters around the world asked kids about living with the virus and to use art to show us what they believe the future might hold. Some sketched or painted, while others sang, danced ballet, built with LEGOs. A few just wanted to talk. (...) This is life under lockdown, through the eyes of children.

WTOP news – Full article

Global – Millions of kids around the world adjust to school in the coronavirus era

21st May – They're disinfecting classrooms in South Korea, keeping a safe distance apart in France, practicing their hand washing in Denmark and having their temperatures checked in Belgium. For children heading back to school around the globe, the coronavirus pandemic means lots of new rules.

CBS News – Full article
Global – COVID-19 is hurting children's mental health. Here are 3 ways we can help

1st may – Children thrive when they are safe and protected, when family and community connections are stable and nurturing, and when their basic needs are met. The coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented measures to contain its spread are disrupting nearly every aspect of children’s lives: their health, development, learning, behaviour, their families’ economic security and their protection from violence and abuse.

World Economic Forum – Full article

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Global – Too many children miss out on education — but better data can help

28th april – How can we ensure that every child gets a good education? Achieving quality schooling for all is one of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). But one of the largest studies of its kind confirms that countries are some way from ensuring a school place for about 260 million children currently not attending school.

Nature – Full article

Netherlands – Grandmother ordered to delete Facebook photos under GDPR

21st may – A woman must delete photographs of her grandchildren that she posted on Facebook and Pinterest without their parents’ permission, a court in the Netherlands has ruled.

BBC News – Full article

United Kingdom – UK behind Yemen and Sudan in global index of children’s rights, report finds

26th may – The Kidsrights Foundation on Tuesday published its annual rankings of children’s rights in 182 countries with Iceland scoring top for the second year running followed by Switzerland, Finland and Sweden. The UK fared poorly, ranking in 169th place behind countries including Sudan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. The country’s poor treatment of Roma and
Gypsy children was criticised while the UK’s anti-terrorism strategy, Prevent, was found to have a stigmatising effect on Muslim children.

The Guardian – Full article

United Kingdom – Vulnerable children 'suffer alone' in UK lockdown with schools shut

23rd may – A charity that supports disadvantaged state school pupils has reported a sevenfold increase in its child-protection referrals since the lockdown began. Practitioners from the charity, School Home Support (SHS), have been working throughout the crisis to maintain regular contact with families of the children they normally support in school. Between 23 March and 6 May, they reported a 750% increase in the number of children who needed to be referred to social services, compared to the same period in 2019.

The Guardian – Full article

United Kingdom – Children having counselling ‘every five minutes’ during lockdown

26th may – Childline is holding one counselling session on average every five minutes for young people worried about their mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus lockdown.

Belfast Telegraph – Full article

Philippines – Philippines tops world for online child sex abuse: Study

22nd may - The Philippines has become the world's largest known source of online child sexual exploitation, with endemic poverty helping drive a surge in abuse, a report said Thursday.

The Jakarta Post – Full article

Slovenia – Call for tender for the provision of local intellectual consultancy services to support the implementation of Barnahus in Slovenia

26th may – The Council of Europe is launching a call for tenders for the provision of local consultancy services in Slovenia in the area of combating child sexual abuse and violence against children to support the establishment of Barnahus in Slovenia. Barnahus is a leading European model for a child-friendly multidisciplinary and interagency response to child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Conseil de l’Europe – Full article