



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers




COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

If your child has any of these symptoms, talk to your doctor!

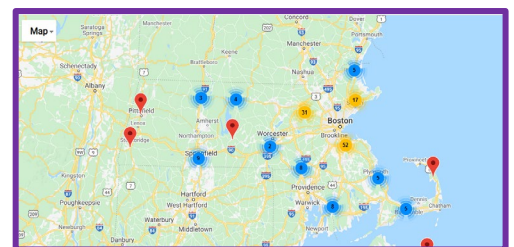
BOSTON CHILDREN'S CHECKLIST

Match the symptoms with the illness

	 COVID19	 Cold	 Flu	 Allergies
Fever	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sore throat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shortness of breath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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Diarrhea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vomiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Runny nose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Body aches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Massachusetts pediatric testing sites for COVID-19

www.childrenshospital.org/conditions-and-treatments/conditions/c/coronavirus



SETTING LANGUAGE IN MOTION

This is a **self-paced, video series**. It shares important information about early language acquisition for young children who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

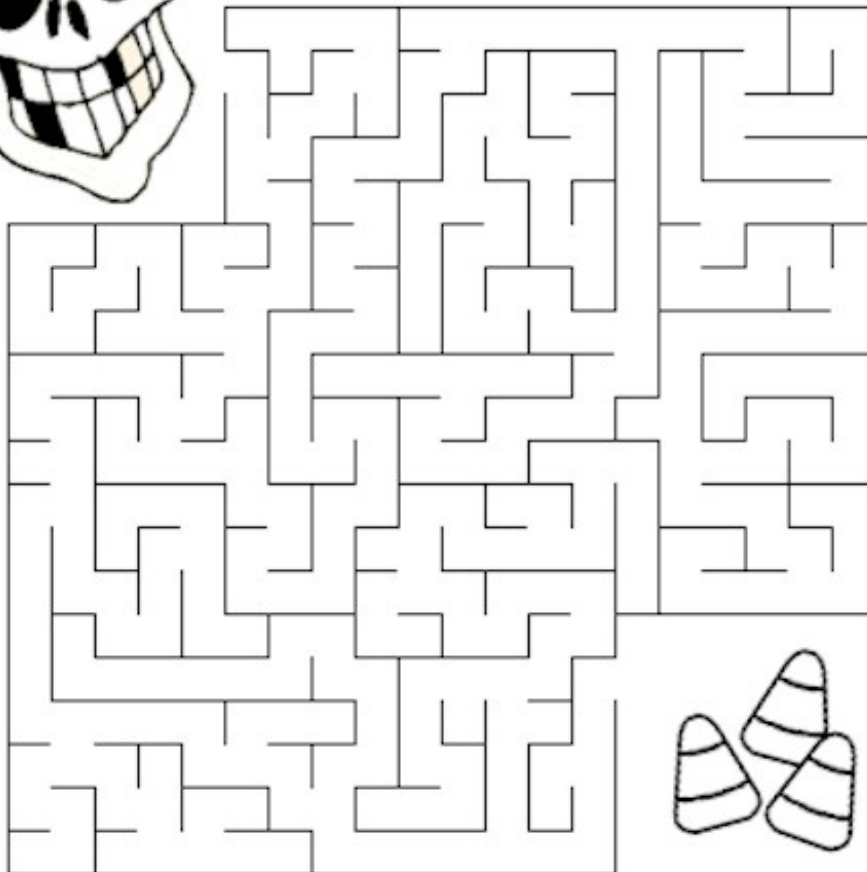
Available in: American Sign Language and spoken English, with captions.

www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/a--e/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-program/patient-resources



Halloween Maze

Help this trick-or-treater find more candy!



MINT CHOCOLATE FRANKENSTEIN BARS RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp. salted butter
- 4¼ cups mini marshmallows
- ½ tsp. peppermint extract
- Green food coloring gel
- 6 cups crisp rice cereal
- 1 (12-oz.) package dark-chocolate chips or baking chunks, melted



DIRECTIONS

- 1) Spray 13×9-inch baking pan with cooking spray.
- 2) Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat.
- 3) *Set aside 24 mini marshmallows.* Add other marshmallows to melted butter; cook, stirring continuously, until marshmallows are **completely melted and well blended** (about 6 minutes).
- 4) Remove from heat.
- 5) Add peppermint extract (optional).
- 6) Add green food coloring to desired shade of green; stir well.
- 7) Add cereal; stir until evenly coated.
- 8) Press mixture firmly onto bottom of prepared pan. **Let cool completely, about 25 minutes.**
- 9) Remove from pan to cutting board. Cut into 12 rectangles or squares.
- 10) Cut reserved 24 mini marshmallows in half with a sharp knife or scissors.
- 11) Dip 1 end of each bar into melted chocolate, and put on waxed paper. Leave until fully dry, **about 2 hours.**
- 12) Attach “eyes” and “neck bolts” with a dot of melted chocolate (use a decorating bag or plastic bag with a small hole).
- 13) Make a mouth.

NOTES:

- Use candy eyes (instead of marshmallows).
- Use a tube of cake decorating gel/icing to attach eyes and marshmallow neck bolts.
- Make other Halloween *Rice Krispie* treats! See recipes [here](#).



Watch a video to see how it's made!

<https://people.com/food/rosanna-pansino-mint-chocolate-frankenstein-bars-halloween-recipe/>



FUN IDEAS

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Parents Empowering Parents

**Now
recruiting
wave 2**

- Are you a Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing Parent?
- Is your oldest child under 5?

- You are eligible to participate in our parent support group-discusses parenting, children, & family

▪ How will you participate?

Meet 1	Complete 1-1 survey	Receive \$25 Amazon Gift Card
1 month	Support Group	Free 1 hour per week 4x
Meet 2	Complete 1-1 survey	Receive \$25 Amazon Gift Card
Meet 3	Complete 1-1 Interview	Receive \$25 Amazon Gift Card
Meet 4	Complete 1-1 survey	Receive \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Email us to sign up healthlab@rit.edu

Halloween Coloring Page



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