TIPS to Help Make Your Older Home Lead-Safe* for Your Children while Families Shelter in Place at Home during the COVID-19 Outbreak

Walk through your home with these TIPS at hand...

Cover peeling outdoor paint with plastic sheeting & Keep kids from playing in soil and areas outside near peeling paint.

BE CAREFUL with open windows! Air can blow lead dust...

Wipe down doorknobs daily.

Remove all shoes at the door.

Clean out window wells and wipe down window & frames.

Cover peeling paint with duct tape or contact paper.

Wipe down tables, light switches, & other common surfaces.

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Mop floors with a wet Swiffer. Use disposable wipes.

Wash hands regularly and especially before eating & after play time. Remind kids to not touch their face or put their hands in their mouths.

Clean items & surfaces that get regular use often with soap and water. Careful with disinfectants - follow the instructions on the label. Throw used wipes in trash (not toilet).

*Older homes built before 1978 likely to have lead.
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