

Combating Xenophobia Amidst the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Resources for Constituents

1. Where Do I Report A Hate Crime?

The Department of Justice recommends that hate crime victims report directly to local law enforcement and call 911 if emergency services are needed. Victims should also contact their local FBI field office to report a hate crime to ensure this data is captured in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Hate Crime Statistics. More information on how to report a hate crime to the FBI can be found [here](#).

2. Where Do I Report A Hate Incident?

Individuals who have witnessed or experienced a hate incident (including hate speech, bullying, or violence) are encouraged to report to one of the following sites, where they can safely document their incident and seek additional resources:

- [Stop AAPI Hate](#): The vast majority of anti-Asian hate incidents that we know about have been reported through this site, which was launched jointly by the Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council (A3PCON), Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA), and San Francisco State University. The incident report form is available in English, as well as in 10 non-English languages.
- [Stand Against Hatred](#): This hate incident reporting site launched by Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC, one of the largest Asian American civil rights organizations in the nation, was created prior to the COVID-19 pandemic but continues to remain relevant today. It is also available in multiple Asian languages.

3. What Should I Do If I Witness a Hate Crime or Incident?

If it is safe to do so, bystanders are encouraged to speak out if they witness a hate crime or incident taking place. To learn more about ways to safely intervene, you can register for a virtual bystander intervention training [here](#). Additional bystander intervention resources are available [here](#).

4. Additional Resources

- [CDC Guidance on Reducing Stigma](#)
- [World Health Organization Guidance on Preventing and Addressing Social Stigma](#)

Where should I direct questions?

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