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## actions to combat trafficking during **COVID-19**

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### 1

Become a member of the [Freedom Collaborative](#) and educate yourself through their free webinars and online resources.

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### 2

Explore the [educational materials](#) recommended on the Student Alliance resources tab to strengthen your understanding of this crime.

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### 3

Submit a blog post about the impact of COVID-19 on trafficking victims and other vulnerable populations to [StudentAlliance@asu.edu](mailto:StudentAlliance@asu.edu) for a chance to be published on the McCain Institute's website.

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## 4

Learn more about the extreme vulnerabilities of farmworkers to forced labor and abuse by reading these articles from [The New York Times](#), [Fronteras](#), [The Fern](#), and [Thomson Reuters](#). Then, support farmworker-serving organizations by sharing this [letter](#) through your social media platforms calling on Administration leaders to take immediate action to safeguard and protect farmworkers across the United States. Be sure to use the hashtag [#StudentsAgainstTrafficking](#).

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## 5

Understand how becoming a conscientious consumer can have a tremendous social impact around the world by reading Jane Mosbacher Morris' book [Buy the Change You Want to See](#).

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## 6

Write a letter to your University encouraging administrators to review and update their procurement policies to comply with [Fair Trade Standards](#). You can find a model procurement policy from Fair Trade [here](#).

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Learn more at [Futures Without Violence](#) about how you can encourage your University to promote employment opportunities to trafficking survivors.

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## **8**

Send a letter to your elected officials informing them of your commitment to end human trafficking and ask for their support. You can find contact information for elected officials in the United States [here](#) and for elected officials in the United Kingdom [here](#). Contact information for the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda can be found [here](#).

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## **9**

Take action in support of [The Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019](#) to help runaway and homeless youth, young adults and young families have a safe place to call home.

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## **10**

Add your national human trafficking hotline number to your phone for quick access to get help or report suspected trafficking. The U.S. Hotline number is 1-888-373-7888. The U.K. Modern Slavery Helpline number is 08000-121-700. The Ugandan Helpline number is 0800202600.

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## **11**

Determine if your state has mandated prevention education training for students and teachers by exploring state statutes. If education is not required, write a letter to your elected officials highlighting the need for a K-12 prevention education curriculum.

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Host a virtual donation drive to support your local survivor serving non-profits through [AmazonSmile Charity List](#), Facebook Fundraisers, or by donating directly.

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Review and share Thorn's [toolkit](#) on sextortion to ensure you and your peers are equipped with the knowledge to protect yourselves online.

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Quiz yourself on the [myths and facts](#) of human trafficking.

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Share and promote the [infographics](#) from the Student Alliance on your personal and organization's social media platforms. Be sure and use the hashtag #StudentsAgainstTrafficking.

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Make sure service organizations in your community are aware of local, state and federal [resources for COVID-19](#) by sharing the recommended resources on the McCain Institute's website.

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## 17

Explore the McCain Institute's interactive [labor data visualization dashboard](#) to examine where labor exploitation might be occurring in Texas. Take some time to develop your own opinion as to where trafficking happens and how we reach trafficking victims.

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## 18

Reach out to a local organization serving victims of human trafficking to determine their needs and appropriate messaging, then consider hosting a virtual letter writing party with fellow students, friends and family to write messages of hope and encouragement to survivors.

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## 19

Send an email to [StudentAlliance@asu.edu](mailto:StudentAlliance@asu.edu) to be added to the Human Trafficking Daily News distribution list to receive updates on recent stories, research and news from the United States and around the world.

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**END TRAFFICKING**