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The COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic is **disproportionately impacting racial and ethnic minorities** around the world. Addressing current events in a recent communication to staff, Wanda Heading-Grant wrote:

"Despite the challenges we face and the fear we may feel, let us redouble our efforts and insist on systemic reform. I know we cannot take on everything, but we can have an impact at UVM, and in the communities where we serve that will branch out to advance critical social and cultural efforts everywhere. We must use our educational platform to share and enhance knowledge, understanding, ideas and solutions that not only address issues of prejudice and discrimination, but also transform lives for generations to come. We must endeavor to inspire professionals who will be more just, equitable, compassionate, and anti-racist."

To help us strive toward this, here is a brief selection of helpful anti-racist resources:

- ? [Talking About Race](#) - The National Museum of African-American History & Culture provides you with tools for constructively talking about race with your community and your children.
- ? [This article](#) details creative ways to explain racism to your kids.
- ? Here's a great [anti-racist reading list](#).
- ? [This Google Doc](#) pulls together a wide variety of anti-racist resources, including books, podcasts, articles, films, videos, and recommendations of anti-racist organizations and activists to follow on social media.
- ? [Showing Up For Racial Justice \(SURJ\)](#) is a national network of groups and individuals working to undermine white supremacy and to work toward racial