

## COVID-19 Resources

### American Network of Community Options and Resources - ANCOR

<https://www.ancor.org/covid-19>

### Associations of University Centers on Disabilities - AUCD

[www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)

### Center for Disease Control – CDC

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – CMS Coronavirus Toolkit

<https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

### COVID-19 Disability Form\*

<https://you.stonybrook.edu/disabilitycovid19forms/2020/04/08/preparing-individuals-with-intellectual-developmental-disabilities-for-medical-treatment-at-hospitals/>

\*From Michelle Ballan at SUNY Stony Brook: With a strong research focus on reducing healthcare barriers for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD), I wanted to help our friends, family members and clients receive quality medical treatment regarding COVID-19 symptoms, should this become necessary. Most hospitals are not allowing staff or loved ones to accompany patients for treatment. After learning of incidents of inferior treatment for individuals with IDD in New York hospitals, I created the COVID-19 Disability Form which has been reviewed by ER physicians, families of individuals with IDD and adults with IDD. At the request of disability agencies nationwide, the form was amended for each state governmental agency's Developmental Disabilities Services and the state's equivalent of the MOLST/POLST. The goal is for the form to be completed proactively prior to seeking medical attention for COVID-19 symptoms at a hospital. Having this form, and the accompanying documents noted on page 2 of the form, will help to alert ER staff to the preferred communication with the patient with IDD and his/her needs and wishes. My hope is that everyone completes this form and never needs to use it. If you share, post or cite this form, please use the reference Ballan, M. & Perri, C. (2020). COVID-19 Disability Form. Stony Brook, NY

### Family Voices

<https://familyvoices.org/coronavirus/>

**Mental Health Association of New York State – MHANYS**

<https://mhanys.org/>

**National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals - NADSP**

<https://nadsp.org/>

**National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities - NACDD**

<https://www.nacdd.org/>

**New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Inc - NYAPRS**

<https://www.nyaprs.org/>

**NYS Department of Health - NYS DOH**

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

**NYS Emergency Resources Search Engine**

<https://c1abf965.caspio.com/dp/753f700095de849319f742d99437>

**NYS Office of Children and Family Services – NYS OCFS**

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

**NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities – OPWDD**

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/coronavirus-guidance>

**NYS Office of Mental Health – OMH**

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources.html>

**OMH Emotional Support Helpline: 1-844-863-9314 \***

The Emotional Support Line provides free and confidential support, helping callers experiencing increased anxiety due to the coronavirus emergency. The Help Line is staffed by volunteers, including mental health professionals, who have received training in crisis counseling.

**Parent to Parent of New York State**

<http://parenttoparentnys.org/news/statewide-news/text4caregivers/>

**TASH**

<https://tash.org/tash-covid-19-response-and-resources/>

**The Arc**

<https://thearc.org/covid/>