AUTISM SOCIETY
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
Greater Cincinnati

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Resources, guides and questions about COVID-19 - designed to advise people with disabilities, their families, service providers, direct support professionals, county boards of developmental disabilities, and the community at large.
https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/about-us/our-programs/resource-dodd-covid-19-support

Ohio Department of Health

Articles to help families better understand and cope with COVID-19
- COVID-19 Checklists
- COVID-19 and Reducing Panic
- COVID-19 and Anxiety
- Kids and COVID-19

COVID-19 and Disabilities

- 5 Things to Know About Coronavirus and People with Disabilities - *Forbes*
- Ten COVID-19 Preparations to Do RIGHT NOW for Medically Complex Families - *Complex Child*
- COVID-19 Toolkit - *Autism Focused Intervention and Resource Modules (AFIRM)*

Resources for Understanding and Talking About COVID-19

- COVID-19 Preparedness and Resources - *Autism Society of America*
- How to talk to your child with ASD about frightening situations - *Autism Speaks*
- How to handle school closures and services for your child with autism - *Autism Speaks*
- Helping a Child with Autism Deal with Disaster - *Autism Speaks*
- A Parent's Guide to Talking to Kids about the Coronavirus - *Child Mind*
- Coronavirus Resources - *ASERT (Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training)*
- Strategies to Prepare Children with Autism of the Impact of COVID-19 - *Dr. Nancy Kopnick (Educational and Behavioral Consultant)*
- How to talk to your child about COVID-19 - *Police Autism Community Training (PACT)*
- Supporting Individuals with Autism through Uncertain Times - *UNC Child Development Institute - Autism Team*
- Ten COVID-19 Preparations to do RIGHT NOW for Medically Complex Families - *Complex Child Magazine*

Communication Tools

- Communication Tools for Patients with Covid-19 - *PrAACtical AAC*

Additional resources available at https://bit.ly/CincinnatiResources