COVID-19 Autism Resources


- Tackling Social Skills for Children with Autism during Social Distancing - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai [https://icahn.mssm.edu/research/seaver/resources/covid-19-autism-resources](https://icahn.mssm.edu/research/seaver/resources/covid-19-autism-resources)

- Supporting Individuals with Autism through Uncertain Times - Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules [https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/supporting-individuals-autism-through-uncertain-times](https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/supporting-individuals-autism-through-uncertain-times)

- Toolkit with social stories, visual schedules, and other ideas for helping people with ASD cope with the current climate

- Pandemic Social Stories - Carol Gray Social Stories [https://carolgraysocialstories.com/pandemic-social-stories-direct-access/](https://carolgraysocialstories.com/pandemic-social-stories-direct-access/) *Carol Gray is one of the top researchers and creators of social stories. She has provided several free new social stories written specifically for the current climate*


- Coronavirus Social Story Video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkZ23tDzN4c&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkZ23tDzN4c&feature=youtu.be)

- Free Communication Tools for COVID-19 [https://www.patientprovidercommunication.org/](https://www.patientprovidercommunication.org/)

- Time to Come In, Bear: A Children’s Story about Social Distancing [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCanMFn8NM376FjwqURYC_Mw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCanMFn8NM376FjwqURYC_Mw)
Local Resources

- What You Need to Know about Coronavirus - West Virginia University Health Sciences Center https://coronavirus.wvu.edu/

Helplines

- WVU Medicine J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital has established a phone number for patients to call if they have respiratory or flu-like illness that they believe could be related to COVID-19. **Patients can call 304-598-6000, option 4, to speak with a staff member.**
- West Virginia Child/Adult/Domestic Violence Abuse Hotline 1-800-352-6513
- Help4WV 844-HELP4WV – Helpline for West Virginians struggling with addition or mental health concerns, Available 24/7
- West Virginia Circle of Parents Network 304-595-7087 https://teamwv.org/circle-of-parents-landing/
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, Crisis Helpline: 800-950-6264 or Text NAMI to 741741 Available 24/7 https://www.nami.org
- National Parent Helpline 1-855-4A PARENT (1-855-427-2736), Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM https://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
- Parental Stress Line 1-800-632-8188, Available 24/7 in all languages https://www.parentshelpingparents.org/
- National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453
- Crisis Text Line Text START to 741741
- Girls & Boys Town National Hotline - Parenting and Child Mental Health Support, (800) 448-3000
- National Hopeline Network (800) SUICIDE
- National Youth Crisis Hotline (800) 442-HOPE (4673)
- SAMHSA National Helpline (800) 662-HELP (4357)