This is a listing of resources for families to use with their students due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you do find yourself at home with your child, what better time to spend together communicating and learning with their AAC device. The resources listed below are not all exhaustive, rather they are commonly used resources and sites to support communication for all learners.

PaTTAN POWER AAC – These modules are designed to help professionals and parents learn how to use AAC.
https://www.pattan.net/Assistive-Technology/AT-for-Communication/POWER-AAC

Tips and Ideas for Using AAC at home - Even if your device or system looks different, there are some great ideas here!
Language opportunities for using AAC at home

AAC CORE Classroom - The account is free, and gives many ideas for using AAC to communicate. The 5-minute fillers and AAC at home are some good resources.
https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/language-opportunities-using-aac-home

Getting started with AAC. Free - 3 interactive e-Book series available on iOS - or the web. Really easy to read - designed for families rather than professionals. Available from
https://aacbooks.net

PraacticalAAC.org - This blog has many suggestions of activities for AAC users and their families.
https://praacticalaac.org/

Using a Device in the Home - This handout gives some tips on communicating and modeling.
https://www.aacandautism.com/assets/uploads/Using-a-Device-in-the-Home.pdf

Activities for AAC - Activities centered around target words, even if you don't have the books listed, these words can be found in many other places.
●Implementation Activities - AAC GC & Speech Devices from PRC

Project Core's modules Learn more about modeling and using your student's AAC.
http://www. Youproject-core.com/professional-development-modules/

STAR - Training for those supporting AAC users. May be fun for siblings, and they can earn a certificate! https://ctecaac.org/star/login.php?page=index.php

IRIS - Section 2.2 and all of section 3 may be of interest. Learning about communicating with students who have more complex needs.
http://complexneeds.org.uk/ChooseModule.aspx

Social Stories - Ways to talk to your student about Covid-19
https://theautismeducator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-.pdf

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Blue-Emotions-Social-Story-Freebie-4490880

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Something-Hurts-Social-Story-for-AutismNonverbal-Sick-3011307

VIDEO MODELING RESOURCES:
Aided Language Input One Kids Place
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUY6oQoSTXw

Aided Language Input-Using Core Vocabulary In Activity Based Instruction
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pVvDqBIQyE

Aided Language Input Using Pixon Boards
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zA_jHEssWrI

Aided Language Input During Reading Using Low Tech Tools
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwMZDQ-c58U

RESOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION DEVICE(S):
What a good time for something to go wrong! Here are contacts for major AAC companies, they are happy to help! There are many resources for troubleshooting, videos, and even online communities of people who get it...users and families!

Tobii Dynavox (Snap Core First, Communicator 5, Snap Scene)
●Free on-demand webinars (for CEUs): learn.tobiidynavox.com
●More webinars: https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/support-training/webinars/
●MyTobiiDynavox for Core Boards, activities and other resources:
www.mytobiidynavox.com/
●Getting Started for devices:
https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/support-training/getting-started/
●Pathways for Core First for lesson plans, goals and other resources:
https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/software/free-resources/pathways-for-core-first/
●Boardmaker Activities to Go are free:
https://goboardmaker.com/collections/boardmaker-activities-to-go
●COVID19 resources:
○Handwashing
○What is Coronavirus?
○How to not catch and spread the coronavirus
○COVID19 Vocabulary
○PCS symbols for coronavirus have been created and released. These will be available in Snap Core First and Boardmaker Online

○Coronavirus Topic is available for Snap Core First users at myTobiiDynavox
●Technical Support: 800.344.1778
● Eastern Pennsylvania Region
○ Jared Harnish
■ 412-290-3330
■j.harnish@tobiidynavox.com

PRC (Unity, LAMP Words For Life, Unidad, WordPower, Essence)
●Free on-demand webinars HERE.
●Free and paid live webinars HERE
●Caregiver and therapy resources: https://www.prentrom.com/caregivers
●Additional implementation resources on www.aaclanguagelab.com
○Low-tech communication boards HERE.
○AAC Literacy Planner and more HERE.
●LAMP Words for Life: www.aacandautism.com and www.aacapps.com
●Statement on Covid-19: https://www.prc-saltillo.com/covid-19
●PRC Technical Support
○Live chat: https://www.prentrom.com/chat
○Phone: 800-262-1990
○Email: service@prentrom.com
●PRC Social Media
○YouTube
○Facebook - PRC, Accent Users, LAMP WFL users
●Funding Support
○www.aacfunding.com
○AAC Funding Toolkit Tour
○800-268-5224
●Consultant Support:
○Kirk Behnke
○kirk.behnke@prentrom.com
○609-957-0267

Saltillo (Includes TouchChat)- Many other resources and help!
Please feel free to add any relevant materials to this document. If you would like to make your own document (delete, add school info) please make a copy. When sharing the link please ensure to not change the sharing settings. Thank you :)

●Recorded webinars: https://saltillo.com/videos/x/webinar/en
●Low-tech communication boards: https://saltillo.com/chatcorner/content/29
●Chat Corner (resources, Active with AAC): https://saltillo.com/chatcorner
●AAC Language Lab (lesson plans, activities): https://aaclanguagelab.com/
●How to clean and disinfect your Saltillo device
●Saltillo Support
○https://saltillo.com/support

○Phone: 800-382-8622
○Email: service@saltillo.com
○Live chat: https://saltillo.com/livechat
●TouchChat Support:
○https://touchchatapp.com/
○Technical support: support@touchchatapp.com
●Saltillo Social Media
○YouTube
○Facebook
○Instagram
●Funding Support
○www.aacfunding.com
○AAC Funding Toolkit Tour
○800-268-5224
●Consultant Support:
○Melissa Hoy
○melissah@saltillo.com
○570-337-2819

https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/support-training/
AssistiveWare (Makers of Proloquo) - https://www.assistiveware.com/support, join online
communities while you are there!

AbleNet Webinars (Live and Recorded) Helpful for parents and clinicians:
https://www.ablenetinc.com/resources/live_webinars
Some Parent suggestions of webinars to check out:
Play Games, Role-Play, Drama and Movement Activities to Build the Brain
Creative Story-telling and Story-building Strategies to Build Attention, Self-regulation and
Imagination of Young Learners

AAC USERS IN REAL LIFE (movies/tv shows):

Binge Watch Party - Speechless - It is currently streaming on Hulu, a TV show where
the star is an AAC user, and his mom is a fierce advocate.
https://www.hulu.com/series/speechless-b6Parent was provided an electronic copy

Only God Could Hear Me - Full Movie, make some popcorn and watch this full movie where
AAC users are the stars! Talking about their lives.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2r9pvtNTx4k