

Repository of resources on disability inclusion and Covid-19

Introduction

- This document is a repository of resources focusing on Covid-19, disability, mental health, chronic health conditions and related topics curated by the [International Disability and Development Consortium Inclusive Health Task Group \(IDDC IHTG\)](#) and the [CORE Group Disability Inclusive Health Technical Advisory Group](#) co-chaired by Alessandra Aresu (Humanity & Inclusion), Leia Isanhart (Catholic Relief Services), Nick Corby (Equal International), Andrea Pregel (Sightsavers).
- Resources included in this list are for information purposes; the inclusion of a resource in this list does not represent an endorsement of its content, language or viewpoint
- The document is regularly updated thanks to the inputs we receive by organizations and individuals working on Covid-19.
- Please contribute to enriching this document by sharing relevant resources on Covid-19 and disability, mental health, chronic health conditions and related topics with Andrea Pregel (apregel@sightsavers.org) and Leia Isanhart (leia.isanhart@crs.org). Thank you!

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Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

International Disability Alliance: [Disability and Coronavirus: Weekly Briefing](#) - Facebook Live every Monday, 12 PM Eastern time, 6 PM Central European time. International Sign and Speech-to-text will be provided. #COVID19Disability

[COVID-19 Disability Rights Monitor](#) survey (multiple languages)

Voices

Rooted in Rights: [Disabled, Not Disposable - Tinu](#) (video)

Rooted in Rights: [Disabled. Not Disposable - Ariel](#) (video)

Dr Jon Rey-Hastie: [Covid-19: A plea for our lives](#) (video)

Easy read and plain language

Inclusion Europe: [Easy-to-read information about Coronavirus in many languages](#) (including English, French, Spanish, Italian, Danish, German, Swedish)

Mencap: [Easy read guidance on coronavirus](#)

Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center (SARTAC): [Plain language COVID-19 Information By and For People with Disabilities](#)

Chosen Power (People First Hong Kong): [COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines \(Easy Read\)](#)

[Coronavirus en pictogramas](#) (Spanish)

Easterseals: [My social distancing story](#)

The Autism Educator: [What is the coronavirus?](#)

Down's Syndrome Association UK: Coronavirus. [What is it? How to stay safe? Easy read](#)

Down's Syndrome Association UK: [Social distancing. Easy read](#)

Public Health England: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Google: [Handwashing Google Doodle](#) (video)

[Pessoas com Deficiência e com Doenças Raras e o COVID-19](#) (Portuguese)

Government of Madhya Pradesh: [Information on COVID-19](#) (video in Hindi)

Jessica Kate Doyle: [Ireland Testing Format 2.0 Autism COVID-19 Individual Health Action Plan](#)

Jessica Kate Doyle: [Fill-in Version With Spaces For Typing And Images Universal 2.0 Autism COVID-19 Individual Health Action Plan](#)

Jessica Kate Doyle: [Incluye Nuevos Partes Para Escribir Y Insertar Imagenes Español 2.0 Formato Autismo Y Covid-19 Plan De Accion Individual De Salud](#) (Spanish)

European Commission: [COVID-19: 5 ways to help prevent the spread](#) [video; English, Français, Deutsch, Italiano, Español, Ελληνικά, Português, Nederlands, Suomi, Svenska, Čeština, Eesti, Latviešu, Lietuvių, Malti, Polski, Slovenčina, български, Hrvatski, Türkçe, English (English subtitle), English (International Sign)]

Bridging the Gap: [የኮቪድ 19 መከላከያ መመሪያዎች](#) (Amharic)

Aphasia Friendly: [Coronavirus flashcards](#)

Slum and Rural Health Initiative: [Stop Covid-19](#) (simple infographics in over 60 languages, especially from Africa)

Sign languages

NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities: [What You Need to Know About Coronavirus](#) (video: American Sign Language - ASL)

Italian Civil Protection Department (Dipartimento Protezione Civile): [Daily press conference on Coronavirus](#) (video playlist with interpretation in Italian Sign Language - LIS)

Mill Neck International [Facts about COVID-19 in International Sign Language](#)

Swiss Public Health Authorities: [Information about the coronavirus](#) (videos in International Sign)

European Federation of the Deaf Youth: [Coronavirus - EUDY statement](#)

World Federation of the Deaf: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Rwanda National Union of the Deaf: [Statement on compliance with measures to prevent COVID-19 virus transmission by Rwanda Remembers](#)

Info-Coronavirus.be: [Videos in French Belgian Sign Language \(LSFB\)](#) (French Belgian Sign Language)

Signes: [Informations sur le coronavirus en langue des signes \(LSF\)](#) (French Sign Language)



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [#COVID-19 ASL playlist](#) (American Sign Language)

TV Surdo Moçambique: [Saiba como se proteger do coronavirus em LSM](#) (Mozambican Sign Language)

Iraqi Alliance for Disability: [وبدعم من هيئة الاعلام والاتصالات العراقية لمواجهة فيروس كورونا IADO مبادرة](#) (Iraqi Sign Language)

TheLVCT: [Coronavirus information in Kenyan sign language](#)

WHO: [Introduction to COVID-19 video in Indian Sign Language](#)

SignHealth: [Coronavirus updates](#) (British Sign Language)

Bridging the Gap: [Accessible video to inform about COVID-19 in Paraguay](#)

Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo en República Dominicana: [Video in Dominican Sign Language](#)

CDC: [Video for making cloth face covering](#) (American Sign Language)

Interpreter Now: [BSL Covid-19 service](#) (England, Scotland, Wales)

Mental health

WHO: [Mental Health Considerations during COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

WHO: [Covid-19 and mental health - video Q&A](#)

Mind: [Coronavirus and your wellbeing](#)

Mentalhealth.org.uk: [Looking after your mental health during the Coronavirus outbreak](#)

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy: [Coronavirus anxiety: how to cope if you're feeling anxious about the outbreak](#)

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy: [Coronavirus self-isolation: How to look after your mental health and wellbeing if you're self-isolating](#)

OCD UK: [OCD and Coronavirus](#)

IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support: [Addressing Mental Health and Psychosocial Aspects of COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: [Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty](#)

Mental Health Europe: [Coronavirus: 8 ways to look after your mental health](#)

Mental Health Foundation: [Looking after your mental health during the Coronavirus outbreak](#)

Anxiety UK: [#Coronxiety Support & Resources](#)

UN / WHO

WHO: [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

WHO: [Disability considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak](#) (English, French and Spanish)

UN: [Global humanitarian response plan Covid-19](#)

UN CRPD Committee: [Joint Statement: Persons with Disabilities and COVID-19 by CRPD Chair and the Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility](#)

UN OHCHR: [COVID-19: Who is protecting the people with disabilities? – UN rights expert - statement by Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities](#)

WHO, IFRC, OCHA: [COVID-19: How to include marginalized and vulnerable people in risk communication and community engagement](#)

WHO: [#AskWHO on disability considerations during #COVID19. #coronavirus](#) (video)

UN Women: [Paying attention to women's needs and leadership will strengthen COVID-19 response](#)

Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group - Asia and the Pacific: [The COVID-19 Outbreak and Gender: Key Advocacy Points from Asia and the Pacific](#)

UN ESCAP: [Ensuring Disability Rights and Inclusion in the Response to Covid-19](#)

UN OHCHR: [COVID-19: States should not abuse emergency measures to suppress human rights – UN experts](#)

UN OHCHR: [COVID-19: Governments must promote and protect access to and free flow of information during pandemic – International experts](#)

UN: [UN working to ensure vulnerable groups not left behind in COVID-19 response](#)

UNICEF: [COVID-19 response: Considerations for Children and Adults with Disabilities](#) (multiple languages)

UN ILO: [Persons with disabilities in the COVID19 response](#)

WHO: [Q&A on COVID-19, HIV and antiretrovirals](#)

UN OHCHR: [No exceptions with COVID-19: “Everyone has the right to life-saving interventions” – UN experts say](#)

UN ILO: [Webinar: Disability Inclusion in COVID-19 in the World of Work](#)

UN ILO: [COVID-19: Social protection systems failing vulnerable groups](#)

UN OHCHR: [Urgent action needed to prevent COVID-19 “rampaging through places of detention” – Bachelet](#)

UNHCR: [Age, Gender and Diversity Considerations – COVID-19](#)

UN: [UN Secretary-General's Message on World Autism Day](#)

UN: [Shared Responsibility, Global Solidarity: Responding to the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19](#)

UN Women: [Covid-19 In Latin America And The Caribbean: How To Incorporate Women And Gender Equality In The Management Of The Crisis Response](#) (Spanish, Portuguese, English, French)

UNPRPD: [Information on disability inclusion and COVID19](#)

UNFPA: [COVID-19: A Gender Lens: Protecting sexual and reproductive health and rights, and promoting gender equality](#) (multiple languages)

UNESCO: [Startling digital divides in distance learning emerge](#)

Governments, multilaterals and service providers

CDC (USA): [Covid-19: If You Are at Higher Risk](#)

UK Government: [Guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK and protecting older people and vulnerable adults](#)

Administration for Community Living: [COVID-19: What do Older Adults and People with Disabilities Need to Know?](#)

NHS England: [Responding to COVID-19: Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism](#)

UK government: [COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance](#)

UK Government: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on vulnerable children and young people](#)

UK Government: [Get coronavirus support as an extremely vulnerable person](#)

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence: [Covid-19: Rapid guidelines and evidence reviews](#) + update on [use with people with disabilities](#)

Società Italiana di Anestesia Analgesia Rianimazione e Terapia Intensiva (SIAARTI): [Raccomandazioni di etica clinica per l'ammissione a trattamenti intensivi e per la loro sospensione, in condizioni eccezionali di squilibrio tra necessità e risorse disponibili](#) (Italian)

US Department of Education: [Questions and answers on providing services to children with disabilities during the Coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): [Disaster Distress Helpline](#)

CDC: [Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission](#) (including annex with list of underlying medical conditions that may increase the risk of serious COVID-19 for individuals of any age)

Skills for Care UK: [COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance](#)

Public Health England: [Guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS): [Bulletin: Civil Rights, HIPAA, and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

National Bioethics Committee, Republic of san Marino: [Answer to the requested urgent opinion on ethical issues regarding to the use of invasive assisted ventilation in patients all age with serious disabilities in relation to Covid-19 pandemic](#)

UK parliament: [Unequal impact: Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) and the impact on people with protected characteristics](#)

British Medical Association: [COVID-19 – ethical issues. A guidance note](#)

Government of France: [Informations Coronavirus](#) (dedicated space for people with disabilities)

Council of Europe: [Persons with disabilities must not be left behind in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Australian Disability Royal Commission: [Emergency Planning and Response](#)

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA): [Fundamental rights implications of COVID-19](#)

Non-governmental organisations, research institutions and international networks

International Disability Alliance: [COVID 19 and the disability movement](#)



International Disability Alliance: [Open letter to Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General](#) and [Dr. Tedros' response](#)

International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC): [COVID-19 and Disability inclusion](#)

European Disability Forum: [Open letter to leaders at the EU and in EU countries: Covid-19 – disability inclusive response](#)

European Disability Forum: [Covid-19 resources](#)

Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health (CRE-DH): [People with disability and Covid-19](#)

Inclusion International: [Including Persons with Disabilities in Coronavirus Crisis Action](#)

Mencap: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Asthma UK: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Health advice for people with asthma](#)

MacMillan: [Advice on coronavirus for people with cancer](#)

UK Cystic Fibrosis Medical Association: [UK CF Medical Associations statement on coronavirus](#)

Disability Rights UK: [DR UK statement on Coronavirus](#)

Disability Rights UK: [Coronavirus resources](#)

CDC: [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)

Disability Debrief: [News on coronavirus response](#)

Light for the World: [Leaving no one behind during the COVID 19 outbreak](#)

EASPD and European Ageing Network: [Ensuring EU Response to COVID-19 tackles threat of social care emergency](#)

European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD): [Priorities for EU Response to COVID-19 regarding threat to Social Service provision \(NACE Code 87-88\)](#)

European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD): [The COVID-19 outbreak and Support Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities](#)



U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: [Pandemic preparedness in the workplace and the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

Help Age: [COVID-19: Guidance and advice for older people](#)

Special Olympics: [Coronavirus outbreak: what you need to know](#)

Creaky Joints: [A Chronic Illness Patient's Guide To Coronavirus](#)

Business Disability Forum UK: [Coronavirus and disability: What you need to know](#)

Alzheimer's Disease International: [ADI offers advice and support during COVID-19](#)

ONG Inclusiva: [Recommendations for health protection of people with disabilities during outbreaks: lessons learned from the 2019 novel coronavirus](#)

Age International and HelpAge International: [Older people and COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries and humanitarian settings](#)

Bridging the Gap: [The impact of COVID-19 on persons with disabilities](#)

Human Rights Watch: [Human Rights Dimensions of COVID-19 Response](#)

World Institute on Disability: [Recommendations for Immediate COVID-19 Action](#)

Early Childhood Development Action Networks: [Early Childhood Focused Covid-19 Resources](#)

University of New South Wales, Sydney - Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry (3DN): [Position Statement on Access to COVID-19 Prevention, Screening and Treatment of People with Intellectual or Developmental Disability](#)

Independent Living Research Utilization: [Resources on Covid-19](#)

Uniting to Combat NTDs: [Covid-19: A statement from Uniting to Combat NTDs](#)

Anffas - Associazione Nazionale di Famiglie di Persone con Disabilità Intellettiva e/o Relazionale: [Coronavirus: tutte le informative utili](#) (Italian)

Down Syndrome International: [Supporting the global community during the Coronavirus crisis](#)



Canadian Association for Community Living: [#COVIDdisability: Disability-Related Resources for Families](#)

#MEAction Network: [Covid-19 resources for people with ME](#)

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD): [Covid-19 Response package: Letter to the US Congress](#)

Disability Rights Fund: [Our Response to the COVID-19 Concerns](#)

Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies: [COVID-19 National Disability Rights Call To Action](#)

Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies: [The rights and needs of people with disabilities who use personal assistance services and supports throughout Covid-19 planning and response](#)

Human Rights Watch: [UK: COVID-19 Law Puts Rights of People with Disabilities at Risk](#)

Human Rights Watch: [Protect Rights of People with Disabilities During COVID-19](#)

Human Rights Watch: [US Nursing Home Visitor Ban Isolates Seniors](#)

The Missing Billion: [Covid-19](#)

Humanity & Inclusion: [Including the most vulnerable in the fight against COVID-19](#)

Inclusion Europe: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

PANPPD, Redesfera, TCI Asia Pacific, ENUSP, CHRUSP & WNUSP: [Joint Statement on COVID-19 and Persons with Psychosocial Disabilities](#) (various languages, including International Sign Language)

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB): [Accessible Education Resources](#)

CARICOM: [CARICOM Special Rapporteur on Disability Calls on Regional Governments to Ensure Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Fight against COVID-19](#)

Iraqi Alliance for Disability: [Video on Coronavirus](#)

United States International Council on Disabilities' (USICD): [Covid-19 resources](#)

The Arc: [HHS-OCR Complaints Re COVID-19 Treatment Rationing](#)

Sightsavers: [Washing your hands with a prosthetic](#) (video)

European Disability Forum: [Updated statement: ethical medical guidelines in Covid-19 – disability inclusive response](#)

Association for the prevention of torture: [Covid-19 and persons deprived of liberty - information hub](#)

Associazione Nazionale di Famiglie di Persone con Disabilità Intellettiva e/o Relazionale (ANFFAS): [Coronavirus: tutte le informative utili](#) (Italian)

Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE): [Covid-19 resources](#)

CBM: [Disability Inclusive Community Action- COVID-19 Matrix](#)

Gender-based violence area of responsibility helpdesk: [Disability Considerations in GBV Programming during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum: [Principles and Statement to Governments on Disabled People and the impact of Pandemic of COVID-19 Coronavirus](#)

Gallaudet University: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) updates](#)

Save the Children: [10 Things You Should Know about COVID-19 and Persons with Disabilities](#) (English, French, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese)

Save the Children: [Covid-19 information and guidance](#)

Save the Children: [Tip Sheets for Disability Inclusion During COVID-19](#)

Kupenda and Kuhenza: [Coronavirus Guidance for Families Impacted by Disability](#)

Kupenda and Kuhenza: [Miongozo ya Coronavirus kwa Familia Zilizoathiriwa na Ulemavu](#) (Swahili)

Autism Europe: [The autism community mobilizes itself to face COVID-19](#)

Light For The World: [Analysis Of The Un Global Humanitarian Response Plan](#)

European Disability Forum: [Message From Ana Peláez Narváez: Women With Disabilities And Covid-19](#)

European Disability Forum: [Residential Institutions Are Becoming Hotbeds Of Infection And Abuse – Governments Need To Act Now](#)

World Federation of the Deaf - Letter to the World Health Association: [The World Health Organisation's Provision of Public Health Information in International Sign during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). Also available in [International Sign](#)

[Open letter from disability organisations in Australia](#)

Cermi Mujeres Foundation: [Guía De Orientaciones Prácticas De Denuncia De La Violencia De Género Sobre Mujeres Y Niñas Con Discapacidad En La Situación De Emergencia Por El Coronavirus](#) (Spanish)

EURORDIS: [Rare disease community raises alert over discrimination in critical care guidelines during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

ONG Inclusiva: [First International Survey on People with Disabilities and Covid-19 - First Report](#)

The Albino Foundation Nigeria: [Covid 19 Disability Inclusion Emergency Response: By The Albino Foundation, Disability Inclusion Nigeria](#)

Amnesty International: [Nigeria: Authorities must uphold human rights in fight to curb COVID-19](#)

International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC): [Letter to the EU Foreign Affairs Council](#)

International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC): [IDDC Inclusive Education Task Group response to COVID-19](#)

Human Rights Watch: [COVID-19 Poses Extreme Threat to People Shackled in Nigeria](#)

Bridging the Gap: [Paraguay launches an accessible communication service to inform about COVID-19](#)

Humanity & Inclusion: [HI continues to adapt its work in countries to protect the most vulnerable](#)

World Blind Union: [WBU Call to Action -19 Actions for an inclusive Covid-19 response](#) (also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU): [NUDIPU calls for disability-friendly lockdown measures](#)

World Vision: [COVID-19 Aftershocks: Secondary impacts threaten more children's lives than disease itself](#)

World Federation of the Deafblind, European Deafblind Union (EDbU), the African Federation of the Deafblind (AFDB), the Latin American Federation of the Deafblind (FLASC): [Recommendations on inclusive policies from the global deafblind community](#) (also available in [Spanish](#))

Dutch Coalition on Disability and Development: [Practical tools for a disability inclusive COVID-19 response](#)

APIE, AEDREHC, Istituto Mara Gabrielli: [Coronavirus: recommendations for persons with disabilities](#) (Brazilian Portuguese, video with captions and Brazilian Sign Language)

International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC): [IDDC Inclusive Safeguarding Task Group response to COVID-19](#)

Japan Society For Disability Studies: [Statement on COVID-19 and Persons with Disabilities](#)

Training / programmes

WHO: [WHO online courses on Covid-19 and related topics](#) (multiple languages)

Global Health Living Foundation and Creaky Joints: [COVID-19 Support Program for Chronic Disease Patients and Their Families](#)

Lifeology: [Coronavirus Center](#)

Research, academic publications, surveys

The Lancet: [Mental health care for medical staff in China during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

The Lancet: [Online mental health services in China during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

The Lancet: [Psychological interventions for people affected by the COVID-19 epidemic](#)

The Lancet: [Mental health services for older adults in China during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

The Lancet: [The psychological impact of quarantine and how to reduce it: rapid review of the evidence](#)

JAMA Network: [Managing COVID-19 in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)

BMJ: [Bearing the brunt of covid-19: older people in low and middle income countries](#)

The New England Journal of Medicine: [The Toughest Triage — Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic](#)

Yale Law Journal: [May Hospitals Withhold Ventilators from COVID-19 Patients with Pre-Existing Disabilities? Notes on the Law and Ethics of Disability-Based Medical Rationing](#)

The Lancet: [The COVID-19 response must be disability inclusive](#)

Journal of Physiotherapy: [Physiotherapy Management for COVID-19 in the Acute Hospital Setting: Recommendations to guide clinical practice](#)

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology: [The human rights of children with disabilities during health emergencies: the challenge of COVID-19](#)

Inclusive Futures / DFID Disability Inclusion Helpdesk: [The impacts of COVID-19 on people with disabilities: a rapid review](#)

Flattening Inaccessibility: [Flattening the Inaccessibility Curve](#) (study investigating experiences of adults who are blind or have low vision during the COVID-19 pandemic)

Media, articles, blogs

South China Morning post: [Left at home for six days: disabled Chinese boy dies after carer dad and brother are quarantined for coronavirus checks](#)

Guardian: [Coronavirus hits ill and disabled people hardest, so why is society writing us off?](#)

New York Times: [Afraid of Coronavirus? I Know What That Fear Is Like – I live with chronic illness. Here is my advice for keeping calm in a health crisis.](#)

Sydney Morning Herald: [Italian doctors propose intensive care age limit to save younger patients](#)

Guardian: [Health groups step up UK coronavirus plans to reassure vulnerable](#)

Guardian: [Care workers could be redeployed to UK coronavirus hotspots - Officials considering whether to loosen criminal records checks to help fill gaps](#)

Forbes: [5 Things To Know About Coronavirus And People With Disabilities](#)

Metro UK: [How to deal with coronavirus panic when you're experiencing health anxiety](#)

Creaky Joints: [I Still Have Complications from the 2009 Swine Flu, So Understand Why Coronavirus Is Worrying People with 'Underlying Health Conditions](#)

Creaky Joints: ['I Have Many Reasons to Be Worried About the Coronavirus But No Cares': A Chronic Illness Patient Speaks Out](#)

Creaky Joints: ['The Cripples Will Save You': A Critical Coronavirus Message from a Disability Activist](#)

Creaky Joints: [Coronavirus Facts: What You Need to Know If You Have Chronic Illness or Are Immune-Compromised](#)

Independent: Coronavirus: [Weakest patients could be denied lifesaving care due to lack of funding for NHS, doctors admit](#)

ABC: [How will people with disabilities deal with the COVID-19 lockdown? \(audio\)](#)

Huffington Post: [Protecting Yourself From Coronavirus Is Proving Harder For Disabled People Like Me](#)

Los Angeles Times: [The mentally ill. The disabled. The elderly. The coronavirus hit hardest where the frail gathered](#)

Guardian: [Anxiety on rise due to coronavirus, say mental health charities](#)

Peter Vermeulen blog: [Autism and the Corona virus: 20 tips](#)

ProBono Australia: [Urgent calls for targeted COVID-19 response for people with disability](#)

Huffington Post: [People Most Vulnerable To Coronavirus Are Urging Others To Stay Home. Here's Why](#)

The Small Places: [Coronavirus and the Mental Capacity Act 2005](#)

BBC: [Coronavirus: How to protect your mental health](#)

Global Citizen: [Coronavirus: Australia's Largest Supermarket Introduces Exclusive Shopping for Elderly and People With Disabilities](#)

Guardian: [Australians with disabilities missing out on essential services as Covid-19 crisis escalates](#)

The Atlantic: [The Extraordinary Decisions Facing Italian Doctors](#)

The Telegraph: [Italians over 80 'will be left to die' as country overwhelmed by coronavirus](#)

Disability Scoop: [Coronavirus Brings Added Worries For People With Disabilities](#)

New Mobility: [Disability-Specific Recommendations for COVID-19](#)

Guardian: [Disabled people cut off from vital supplies due to panic buying](#)

Guardian: [Benefits assessment suspension does not go far enough, says charity](#)

BuzzFeed News: [The Coronavirus Response Shows How Crucial Accessibility Is](#)

Washington Post: [Disabled people have worked remotely for years, and they've got advice for you and your bosses](#)

Forbes: [5 Things To Know About Coronavirus And People With Disabilities](#)

Mugambi Paul blog: [Will the "Disabled" Kenyans cry foul after being left in Coronavirus conversations?](#)

Mugambi Paul blog: [The catastrophe of being Blind and Disabled in the Corona era "Lessons for Policy makers!"](#)



Guardian: [People with 'underlying conditions' are being treated as expendable. But our lives matter](#)

BBC: [Coronavirus pandemic: Welcome to The Cabin Fever Podcast \(podcast\)](#)

UN News: [Preventing discrimination against people with disabilities in COVID-19 response](#)

ITV: [Disabled people 'likely to face harm' from the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

ABC News: [The coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak leaves people with disabilities among the most at risk](#)

Rooted in Rights: [Disabled People Are Not Simply Dispensable During a Pandemic](#)

BBC: [Coronavirus: Advice for people with health conditions](#)

i News: [Coronavirus: Mother urges Government to secure care for disabled and vulnerable youngsters during Covid-19 outbreak](#)

Akimbo: [Disability, Creativity, and Care in the Time of COVID-19 by Aislinn Thomas](#)

The Telegraph: [Revealed: official guidance for doctors to decide which coronavirus patients get critical care](#)

Guardian: [UK's emergency coronavirus bill 'will put vulnerable at risk'](#)

Doughty Street Chambers: [Disability, coronavirus and international human rights](#)

The Conversation: [Coronavirus: why prison conditions can be a perfect storm for spreading disease](#)

New York Times: [Disabled in the coronavirus crisis: I will not apologize](#)

Civil Society News: [Charities urged not to overlook equity and inclusion work during Covid-19 crisis](#)

Creaky Joints: [Telehealth for High-Risk, Immunocompromised Patients: How to See Your Doctor Virtually During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

Creaky Joints: [The 20+ Things That #HighRiskCovid19 Patients Are Completely Tired of Hearing Already](#)

New York Times: [How the Coronavirus May Force Doctors to Decide Who Can Live and Who Dies](#)

Indonesia Inside: [Pak Jokowi! Disabilitas Rungu Kesulitan Akses Informasi Covid-19](#)
(Indonesian)

USA Today: [When schools close or go online, what happens to students with disabilities?](#)

Disability Visibility Project: [Disabled Oracles and the Coronavirus](#)

Not Dead Yet: [COVID-19 Reveals A Deadly Failure of Priorities](#)

Huff Post: [As A Disabled Person, I'm Afraid I May Not Be Deemed Worth Saving From The Coronavirus](#)

npr: [U.S. Hospitals Prepare Guidelines For Who Gets Care Amid Coronavirus Surge](#)

The New York Times: [The Hardest Questions Doctors May Face: Who Will Be Saved? Who Won't?](#)

Disability Visibility Project: [Disabled Communities in the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

BBC: [Ministers warned coronavirus bill threatens services for disabled people](#)

The New York Times: [Africa, Latin America Fragile Targets for Coronavirus Spread](#)

Creaky Joints: [Here's How I'm Adjusting My Rheumatoid Arthritis Self-Care Routine for Coronavirus — and It's Not Easy](#)

Newz Hook: [Make coronavirus response disability inclusive: Doctors with Disabilities urge Centre Discrimination of people with albinism over Covid-19 in Kenya](#) (video with sign language)

HSJ: [Government to make emergency changes to Mental Health Act](#)

Stuff: [Coronavirus: Lip-reading in masks, cost of protective gear, panic-buying hurting disabled](#)

Spectrum News: [How governments should maintain disability services during the pandemic](#)

Disability Insider: [Ghana failed to provide coronavirus information in sign language](#)

Scroll.In: [Coronavirus: For Persons with Disabilities, avoiding Covid-19 poses special challenges](#)

Phil Star: [Social distancing's victims: In a Luzon quarantine, the disabled are mostly forgotten](#)

The Arc: [Disability Discrimination Complaint Filed Over COVID-19 Treatment Rationing Plan in Washington State](#)

Seattle Times: [People with disabilities would suffer if coronavirus care is rationed, advocates say in civil-rights complaint](#)

The Appeal: [The Coronavirus pandemic has brought out society's alarming disregard for people with disabilities](#)

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International Disability Alliance and European Disability Forum: [Disability and Coronavirus: Discrimination in Urgent Care](#) (Facebook Live)

Asia Pacific Women with Disabilities United (APWWDU): [E-Talk: Response to COVID-19 and Women with Disabilities in Asia and Pacific](#) (Facebook Live)

International Disability Alliance and European Disability Forum: [Virtual Event: Promoting the Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis](#)

UN and WHO: Covid-19 and disability webinar (15 April) at 15:00-16:30 CET (link available soon)

European Association Of Service Providers For Persons With Disabilities (EASPD): [EASPD webinars on Covid-19 and disability](#)

World Blind Union: [Orientation and mobility, personal safety in time of Covid-19](#) - Facebook live, Thursday April 16TH at 12 Noon EST

Podcast

Irresistible: [Coronavirus: Wisdom from a Social Justice Lens](#)

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Social media

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Twitter: #HighRiskCovid19 - posts by people with disabilities and people with underlying health conditions

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