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VABA Presents: COVID-19 Weekly Digest 10

We hope this will give you helpful information. Thank you for opting in. If you do not wish to receive this information, please email admin@virginiaaba.org. **Please do NOT unsubscribe, as that means you will not receive any emails from VABA in the future.**

This is the last WEEKLY version we will send. New COVID-19 Digests will be released when there is info to share. Thank you!

You can find the latest updates on COVID-19 infections, recoveries, and deaths here (choose VA in dropdown):

<http://covid19.healthdata.org/>

Also by county:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

See what the governor is saying on his official Web site:

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/>

As always, the [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) have up-to-date and reliable health information.

VABA Has a [Q&A on our Web site](#) to Answer all Your Burning Coronavirus Questions



This Week's Highlight: Going Back to School

On Tuesday, June 9, Gov. Ralph Northam released his plan for public and private schools: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/june/headline-857292-en.html>

The opportunities for in-person instruction in each phase are as follows:

- Phase One: special education programs and child care for working families
- Phase Two: Phase One plus preschool through third grade students, English learners, and summer camps in school buildings
- Phase Three: all students may receive in-person instruction as can be accommodated with strict social distancing measures in place, which may require alternative schedules that blend in-person and remote learning for students
- Beyond Phase Three: divisions will resume "new-normal" operations under future

Stay Tuned!

**We will soon be asking
for your help!**



Are you providing ABA services via Telehealth? Is it working? Do you want to continue to the practice after the pandemic is over? Many do and for that reason, WE NEED DATA! We will be contacting agencies soon about sharing data on successes (and challenges) of telehealth. If you want to be involved, email admin@virginiaaba.org



Are You Hiring?

Get your job noticed!

During COVID-19 restrictions, VABA is not charging for job postings. [Click here](#) to post yours!

Medicaid Providers! Are you on the call?

Make sure to attend the weekly provider calls.

If you have any issues with any part of your services to Medicaid, please email VABA at admin@virginiaaba.org. We will compile them and get you answers quickly. DMAS prefers that questions be funneled through the provider associations (such as VABA).

DMAS is continually updating this Web page:
<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver> with information.

Thank you for attending the DMAS Behavioral Health Provider & Stakeholder Call, held on Wednesday June 3, 2020. [Click here](#) for the materials we reviewed during the June 3^d call. We will post the recording online at <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/--emergencywaiver/jdx7c/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>.

To support providers and members we have created a resource guide "Addressing Traumatic Stress, Community Violence & Race-Based Trauma." <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/esources-06-01-2020finalv2-pdf/jdx7h/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>.

DMAS Support Act Trainings, supporting substance use and behavioral health providers have been posted for June and can be found here: <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/020-DMAS20SUD20Webinars-V2-pdf/jdx7k/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>. Please share this information widely, we are trying to reach as many providers and stakeholders as possible.

For copies of all previously posted Behavioral Health and ARTS COVID-19 guidance, directives, recordings, webinars, and FAQs, remaining effective until the state of emergency ends or otherwise notified, please visit: <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/--emergencywaiver/jdx7c/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>.

Save-the-Date

NEXT: COVID-19 Response DMAS Behavioral Health Provider & Stakeholder Call
When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Time: 11 a.m.

WebEx Information:

<https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/ec21317756083a09c4adfae0ddd4f/jdx7p/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>

Call In: 1-866-692-4530

Access code: 618 574 465

*** During these calls we will discuss FAQs, guidance, and provide technical assistance.**

The DMAS webpage for provider and member guidance can be found here:

- Member Information: <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/id19-One-Pager-English-4-9-pdf/jdx7r/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>
- **Provider and MCO Information:** <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/--emergencywaiver/jdx7c/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>
- **You can sign up to start receiving automatic notifications of guidance posted by going to this link:** <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/AS-subscriber-new-gsp-VADMAS-2/jdx7w/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>
- **Have other questions about how Medicaid is improving access to care in response to COVID-19? Contact DMAS**
at <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/contactforms---general/jdx81/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ> or COVID-19@dmas.virginia.gov.

For DBHDS Updates and Guidance, please visit the DBHDS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/covid19/jdx85/114570242?h=KJb38cbJoEa4HJt35206E6j2WonCP4yulpETFV1OnmQ>

We look forward to speaking with you on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

