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VABA Presents: COVID-19 Weekly Digest 9

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.**

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: Phase 2

On Tuesday, June 2, Gov. Ralph Northam announced that Phase 2 will begin for all areas except Northern Virginia and Richmond City.

These are some of the changes we'll see during Phase Two:

1. Gatherings will be limited to 50 people, rather than 10
2. Entertainment venues are able to open
3. Restaurants can have indoor seating again, limited to 50% capacity
4. Gyms and fitness centers can have indoor classes and workouts, limited to 30% capacity
5. Pools can open, with some restrictions
6. Zoos, botanical garden and museums can open again, with some restrictions
7. Recreational sports can again happen, with physical distance requirements in place

8. Face coverings will still be required in indoor spaces.
For specific details, see
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Virginia-Forward-Phase-Two-Guidelines.pdf>

Serology tests: what do they mean? [See this presentation for more information.](#) Bottom line, a positive serology test is not a get out of quarantine free card.

Interested in learning more about substance abuse? See [this flyer](#) for information on some Webinars provided by DMAS. There is a significant body of research on [Substance Disorders and ABA.](#)



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.

Save-the-Date

COVID-19 Response DMAS Behavioral Health Provider & Stakeholder Call

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Time: 11:00 am

WebEx Information:

<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?>

[MTID=ee8ec21317756083a09c4adfae0ddda4f](https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee8ec21317756083a09c4adfae0ddda4f)

Call In: 1-866-692-4530

Access code: 618 574 465

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

