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VABA Presents: COVID-19 Weekly Digest 1

We hope this will give you helpful information. This same information is also on our Web site. However, if you would like it in email form on a weekly basis with updates, [please opt in here](#). Otherwise, we won't send you another Weekly Digest email. We will continue to update our Web page, and Weekly Digests will focus on new information.

Please do NOT unsubscribe, as that means you will not receive any emails from VABA in the future.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? Please fill out this quick survey to let us know.

<https://form.jotform.com/virginiaaba/covid-19-survey>

Only one survey per provider company is necessary.

This information will guide our work with the Governor's office.

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

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

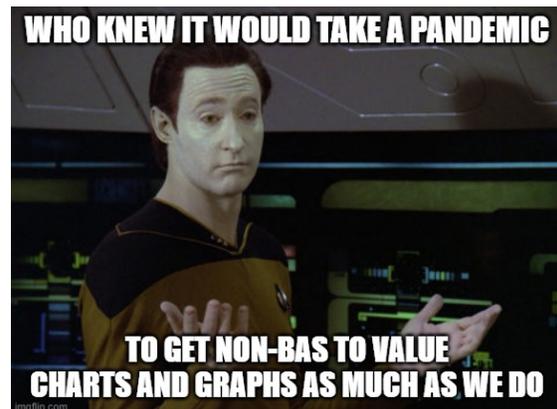
Also by county:

<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

Some ABA companies are continuing face-to-face services and some are moving to telehealth. This is a clinical decision that is based on many factors and unique to each individual and situation. Want a tool to help you decide? [Click here](#).

Also learn about telehealth and insurance coverage. Have a question that you don't see on the site? Submit it to admin@virginiaaba.org.



IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOUR CLIENTS WITH PRIVATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Some LEAs are planning to honor their contracts and pay what they have already received from CSA funds to private day schools to continue serving students in those localities.
- However, others are refusing to pay and some are even trying to amend IEP plans to bring students back into the public schools, away from those private placements.
- They are telling parents that the IEP changes are needed to reflect the services they are getting now.
- If you have a client who is in a private placement and receives an email from their school district asking them to sign a new IEP without a meeting, please counsel them about their rights to have an IEP meeting for amendments, and if they do not sign, the original IEP remains in effect.
- Many private schools have been continuing distance learning, even without guaranteed payment.
- Contact admin@virginiaaba.org for more information.

Have You Seen these Resources?

We have a long list of Resources and Webinars on our [Web Site](#), but these organizations have been providing very useful info. Check it out!



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Need Help with your Small Business?

[Click here](#) for information from the Small Business Association

[Click here](#) for information from the US Chamber of Commerce

[Click here](#) for a fact sheet on small business loans during the pandemic

Medicaid Providers! Are you on the call?

Make sure to attend the weekly provider calls.

Event:COVID-19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders

[Click to join](#)

Date and time:Wednesday, April 8, 2020 11 a.m.

Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

Duration:1 hour

Event number:618 780 936

Event password:nmN95fGmHM8

Video Address:618780936@covaconf.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Audio conference:US Toll Free+1-866-692-4530

US Toll+1-517-466-2023

These calls continue weekly for the foreseeable future

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