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VABA Presents: COVID-19 Weekly Digest 8

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: Masks and Businesses

On Tuesday, May 26, the Governor executed [order 63](#) requiring face-coverings in buildings in the Commonwealth. We encourage you to read the order using the link above, but here are some highlights:

- exceptions include those with trouble breathing or other medical conditions that preclude wearing a mask (does not require proof) and those seeking to communicate with the hearing impaired
- specifies settings that are affected - brick & mortar retail, personal care & grooming establishments, places where people congregate, food & beverage except when eating/drinking, public transportation

- this does NOT replace the recommendation to stay 6' away from others
- applies to persons aged 10 and older

The Governor also [extended the state of emergency](#) to extend until it is rescinded (originally was set to end on June 10).

Here are some more presentations from the Virginia Department of Health with lots of great data:

[Situation Report](#)

[Estimation of Impact in VA](#)

VDH has launched a COVID-19 symptom check powered by BuoyHealth. There will be a live Webinar demonstrating the tool on Thursday, May 28 from 5 to 6 p.m. [Click here to register](#)

Virginia launched a new Web site: <https://frontlinewellnessva.org/> that focuses on resources and information in support of Virginia's frontline healthcare workers during COVID-19. Do you have a story to tell? They are collecting stories from healthcare workers.



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-Dates

COVID-19 Response DMAS Behavioral Health Provider & Stakeholder Call

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Time: 11 a.m.

[WebEx Link](#)

Call In: 1-866-692-4530

Access code: 619 279 252

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When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Time: 11 a.m.

[WebEx Link](#)

Call In: 1-866-692-4530

Access code: 618 574 465

* During these calls we will discuss FAQs, guidance, technical assistance, and allow Q&A.