List of Guidance Documents developed by HSE Disability Services

No.	Name of Document	Date of Issue	Target Audience
1	Contingency Plan for Home Support	22/04/2020	Home Support Managers
	Managers and Health Care Support		Health Care Support Assistants Disability Managers
	Assistants and Disability		Personal Assistants
	Managers/Personal Assistance during		
	Mitigation Phase V2		
2	Guidance for COVID-19 in Social Care	15/05/2020	Healthcare Workers
	Group Homes and Residential Services		Managers
	– Disabilities		In non-nurse led services
3	Guidance for COVID-19 in Nurse Led	15/05/2020	Healthcare Workers
	Residential Care Services for people		Managers
	with disabilities		In residential centres where service is nurse-led
4	Guidance for testing for COVID-19 in	31/03/2020	Social Care Workers
	Disability ServicesV1		Nursing staff
			In residential services for people with disabilities
5	Guidance of COVD-19 testing in	31/03/2020	People with a disability
	Disability Services Easy Read Version		Social Care Workers
	V1		Nursing staff
			In residential services for people with disabilities
6	Guide for Supporting adults in a	31/03/2020	Adults with a disability
	community residence/at home Easy		Carers
	Read Version V1		Staff
			Families
			Who are supporting adults with disabilities
7	Guide for Supporting children in a	31/03/2020	Children with a disability
	community residence/ at home Easy		Carers
	Read Version V1		Staff
			Families
			Who are supporting children with disabilities

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8	Streamlined hospital passport for people with disabilities who are admitted to hospital V1	31/03/2020	To be completed with people who have disabilities (with support where required) To be read by all Healthcare Workers caring for the person with a disability when they are in the hospital.
9	Guidance to support a person with additional needs who becomes distressed and angry when you try to engage with them. V1	31/03/2020	Staff or carers who do not normally work with people with disabilities, e.g. Hospital Staff
10	Support Coordination in a Pandemic – A practical checklist to avoid stressors for service users V1	31/03/2020	Carers Staff Families Who are supporting people with disabilities
11	Adapted Models of Support (Non- Residential) - Guidance for All Service Providers	20/5/2020	CHOs All Service Providers Who are supporting people with disabilities
12	Guidance on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Disability Services V3	27/04/2020	Healthcare Workers Managers In residential centres for people with disabilities
13	Coronavirus (Covid-19) Frequently Asked Questions for people with disabilities and family carers	20/05/2020	People with disabilities, their families and carers
14	Staff Guide for communicating with people with intellectual disability and with Autism (short version)	23/04/2020	Staff in test centres, community assessment hubs, hospitals
15	Staff Guide for communicating with people with intellectual disability and with Autism	23/04/2020	Staff in test centres, community assessment hubs, hospitals
16	Staff Guide on communicating with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people	23/04/2020	Staff in test centres, community assessment hubs, hospitals

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17	Staff Guide on working with an ISL or English interpreter	23/04/2020	Staff in test centres, community assessment hubs, hospitals
18	Covid 19 Guide on how to stay connected using communication apps Easy to Read Version	23/04/2020	People with disabilities, their families and carers
19	Covid-19 Test Process explained for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people	23/04/2020	Deaf and Hard of Hearing people
20	A message from Cathal Morgan, Head of Disability Operations, HSE for people with disabilities and their families.	24/04/2020	People with disabilities, their families and carers
21	Clinical Pathway – Clinical Consultation required – disability services	27/04/2020	Social Care Workers Nursing staff In non-nurse led residential services for people with disabilities
22	Clinical Guide for hospital clinicians when supporting a person with a disability	19/04/2020	Staff or carers who do not normally work with people with disabilities, i.e. Hospital Staff – doctors, nurses, allied health professionals
23	Pathway to HIQA Registration and model for developing an Enhanced Support Facility for people with disabilities during COVID-19	16/04/2020	Service Providers for people with disabilities
24	Webinar – Prevention and Preparedness in Disability Residential Facilities	27/04/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
25	Guidance on End of Life in social careled disability centres during COVID-19	28/04/2020	Social Care Workers Nursing staff In non-nurse led residential services for people with disabilities
26	Appendices to accompany Guidance on End of Life in social care-led disability centres during COVID-19	28/04/2020	Social Care Workers Nursing staff In non-nurse led residential services for people with disabilities

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27	Coronavirus (Covid-19) Frequently Asked Questions for people with disabilities and family carers <i>Easy</i> <i>Read version</i>	06/05/2020	People with disabilities, their families and carers
28	Q&A from Webinar held on April 27 2020	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
29	Communicating with families	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
30	Supporting people who are in isolation	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
30a	Activities to support people in isolation	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
30b	Risk Assessment tool for people in isolation	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
30c	Disability Services Pathway (for people who may need to leave their residence for isolation)	15/05/2020	Carers Staff Who are supporting people with disabilities
31	Approved Communication Supports for Deaf Patients in healthcare settings during Covid-19 – Information Card	20/05/2020	Deaf and Hard of Hearing people Staff

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32	Framework for the Resumption of Adult Disability Day Services – supporting people with disabilities in the context of COVID-19 – the next year	29/05/2020	Adults with a disability Carers Staff and Management Families who are supporting adults with disabilities
33	Reshaping Disability Services from 2020 and beyond in line with COVID- 19 restrictions (Respite, Home Supports, Residential and PA supports)	29/05/2020	Adults with a disability Carers Staff and Management Families who are supporting adults with disabilities