

List of Guidance Documents developed by HSE Disability Services

No.	Name of Document	Date of Issue	Target Audience
1	Contingency Plan for Home Support Managers and Health Care Support Assistants and Disability Managers/Personal Assistance during Mitigation Phase V2	22/04/2020	Home Support Managers Health Care Support Assistants Disability Managers Personal Assistants
2	Guidance for COVID-19 in Social Care Group Homes and Residential Services – Disabilities	15/05/2020	Healthcare Workers Managers In non-nurse led services
3	Guidance for COVID-19 in Nurse Led Residential Care Services for people with disabilities	15/05/2020	Healthcare Workers Managers In residential centres where service is nurse-led
4	Guidance for testing for COVID-19 in Disability ServicesV1	31/03/2020	Social Care Workers Nursing staff In residential services for people with disabilities
5	Guidance of COVID-19 testing in Disability Services <i>Easy Read Version V1</i>	31/03/2020	People with a disability Social Care Workers Nursing staff In residential services for people with disabilities
6	Guide for Supporting adults in a community residence/at home <i>Easy Read Version V1</i>	31/03/2020	Adults with a disability Carers Staff Families Who are supporting adults with disabilities
7	Guide for Supporting children in a community residence/ at home <i>Easy Read Version V1</i>	31/03/2020	Children with a disability Carers 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 <i>Easy to Read Version</i>	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 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
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 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
34	Interim Rights-based Guidance on implementing IPC measures and mitigating risk in Disability Services	08/07/2020	Adults with a disability Carers Staff and Management Families who are supporting adults with disabilities
35	Guidance to Support the Framework for Resumption of Adult Day Services	08/07/2020	Adults with a disability Carers Staff and Management Families who are supporting adults with disabilities
36	Guidance to Support the Resumption of Children’s Disability Services	31/07/2020	Management and staff of Children’s Disability Networks (CDNs) and children’s disability services planning reconfiguration into CDNs who are supporting children and young people with disabilities
37	Interim Guidance on Conducting Assessments in Disability Services	31/07/2020	Multidisciplinary health and social care providers who are supporting children and young people with disabilities
38	Guidance to Support the Resumption of Centre-Based Respite Services for people with disabilities	14/08/2020	Children, young people and adults with disabilities and their families Respite service providers

