

# Autism Insurance Resource Center

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## **COVID-19 ABA Updates**

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We are inspired by the dedication and commitment of the Autism Community during this time of upheaval and appreciate the efforts of everyone to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances.

Below is information that we have gathered over the last week on topics related to the provision of services in the current environment. These include:

Council Of Autism Service Providers (CASP) [Telehealth and Crisis Management Guidelines](#)

[Behavior Analysis Advocacy Network COVID-19 Resources for ABA Providers and Families](#) – Here is a link to a Facebook Live [Telehealth and COVID -19 Session](#) held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

[National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter Update](#) (Comprehensive Overview of Issues including Insurance Updates, HIPPA, Malpractice, Licensure, and Safety Considerations).

[Payor Policies on Telehealth for ABA during COVID-19](#)  
(Published March 17, before updated guidance from Optum,

BCBS -MA, Tufts, which is referenced in the NASW update above).

We look forward to supporting the Community during this challenging time. We will continue to provide updates, and please reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

For further information, contact an information specialist at 774-455-4056 or e-mail us at [info@massairc.org](mailto:info@massairc.org). The current version of this fact sheet and other important information can be found at our website, <http://massairc.org/>.



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