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## Minnesota Disability Law Center

# COVID-19

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- Federal, state and local law protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination in facilities, employment, education, and in their communities. This does not change during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- How might people with disabilities be more vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19?
  - They may have more complex health concerns and underlying conditions.
  - They may require better access to special education services during distance learning.
  - They may depend on direct care staff for support with activities of daily living.
  - They may be more likely to live in congregate or shelter settings where the risk of exposure is greater and it is harder to maintain social distance.
  - They may need assistance to keep working or have a harder time returning to work.
- Even in a crisis, people with disabilities have the right to live, work, learn, and access their community without discrimination or increased safety risks due to COVID-19.

## HOW MDLC CAN HELP

### Contact us if you:

- Have questions about your legal rights during this crisis.
- Believe you are experiencing disability-related discrimination impacted by COVID-19.
- Wish to speak to an attorney about a disability rights issue related to COVID-19.
- Are having difficulty receiving accessible information related to COVID-19.

## About Us

The Minnesota Disability Law Center (MDLC), a division of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, is Minnesota's Protection and Advocacy System for people with disabilities.

## Contact Us

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