

Behavioral Presentation of COVID-19

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Many people with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism are immunocompromised and at a greater risk of severe health consequences if they become infected with COVID-19. Often illness can present itself behaviorally. This presentation provides information about how COVID-19 may “look” in individuals who have difficulty expressing themselves verbally.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Always rule out medical first!
- Pay attention to behavioral changes as they may indicate that a person is not feeling well.
- Teach those you support, in concrete ways, to protect themselves.

- [CDC Website](#)
- [ASERT COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- [PA Department of Health website](#)

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