According to the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

Schools must provide special education services remotely to students with disabilities.
How will services be offered?

Remote instruction
- Work collaboratively with families
- Instruction online, WGBH, sending materials home
- Regular calls to check in

IEP Services
- Special ed services offered remotely
- Not all services can be offered remotely immediately
- Teachers and therapists can help parents
Team meetings

• IEP meetings can happen now (by video or phone)

• Schools should collaborate with parents to schedule team meetings
Compensatory Services

• Will be evaluated case by case

Best to get as many services as possible now.
Contact your school district

• Ask how they will start to give your child necessary services while schools are closed.
  • Sample e-mail message requesting special education services during COVID-19 school closures

• Tell them what you are most concerned about for your child.
• MAC Helpline: (617) 357-8431 EXT. 3224

• www.massadvocates.org

• Click here for fact sheet on special education and the Covid19 outbreak

• How to talk about Corona Virus with kids.

• State DESE: wants to hear about special ed problems
  • COVID19K12ParentInfo@mass. ; (781) 338-3700