NJAIDD Network
Virtual Town Hall

COVID-19 One Year Listening Session

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Tonight’s Co-Hosts

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See our work at DRNJ-COVID.org
The Boggs Center
Informational Resources About the COVID-19 Vaccine
Available Online

https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/publications/COVID19Vaccine.html

- COVID-19 Vaccine Facts for the Developmental Disabilities Community

- Getting A COVID-19 Vaccine: A Social Story for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

For more COVID-19 Info and Resources:
https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/links/COVID-19Resources.html
Special Needs Vaccine Clinic
www.autismnj.org/vnacj
We want to hear from you!!

- Enter your questions, comments and concerns in the chat box, OR

- Raise your hand and we will unmute your microphone.
Topics of Discussion

❖ Adults 21 and older

❖ Children under 21
COVID-specific resources for adults

- Problems with a provider complying with DDD’s COVID policies?
  - Call Disability Rights New Jersey
  - Email DDD.COVID19@dhs.nj.gov

- Looking for available vaccine?
  - AutismNJ and VNA offering special vaccination pilot for adults with DD. https://www.autismnj.org/vnacj
Adults with DD

- DDD COVID-19 licensed day program and residential visitation policy changes
- Vaccination roll-out
- Summer programming
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Children with DD

- Visitation and programming closures
- Vaccine for children age 16 and up
  
  **NOTE:** AutismNJ and VNA will accept vaccine pre-registration for young adults aged **18** and older
FINAL THOUGHTS
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