

Covid-19 Information & Guidance

The Arc Southern Maryland prioritizes the health of our supported individuals, staff and our communities. With this in mind and out of an abundance of caution we want to notify you of the following temporary changes and closures.

Day and CDS Programs

In Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties will be closed beginning Monday March 16th through at least Friday March 27th at which time an update will be provided (if not before).

Personal Supports

Will be discontinued in Calvert, Charles and St. Marys counties unless otherwise specified to all parties involved.

Behavioral Support Services

We will not provide Behavioral Supports to individuals who are sick. Staff will complete work via phone or video conference when possible. Prior to visiting a site, staff will call ahead to ensure there are no health concerns.

Employment Services

Individuals receiving employment support whose employer remains open will continue to receive transportation to and from work. In addition, all individuals employed on contracts should still report to work as scheduled.

Administrative Staff

Will focus on supporting program locations in whatever ways are deemed necessary. *Staff are required to report for work as usual, unless they are sick, and may be reassigned to work at other locations.*

Visitor Policy

The Arc SOMD asks that visitors cancel any planned visits to The Arc SOMD's offices. Any essential meetings will be rescheduled as an online meeting or a teleconference.

Preventive Measures

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly, using soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Avoid shaking hands and having unnecessary physical contact.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in homes and vehicles at least daily.
- Use dishwashers instead of washing dishes by hand.

Thank you for your patience as we try to gather and disseminate all important updates and information. Please contact our office with questions at 410-535-2413 and look for updates on our Facebook or Webpage at arcsomd.org.