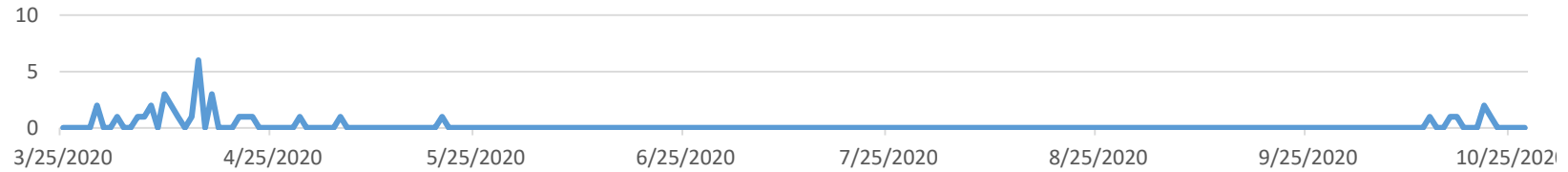


Welcome!

Update October 27, 2020

Please mute your line upon joining

Ability Beyond Residential Services - Daily New Cases



State of CT - Daily New Cases



State of NY - Daily New Cases



COVID-19 second wave: People supported

Exposure in one CT day program

- Exposure occurred on 10/15
- Individual came to program symptomatic on 10/20 and was immediately brought home (never entered the program that day)
- Immediately closed that program for 10 days, from the day the person became symptomatic
- Notified family members immediately and throughout the day
- Building has been cleaned daily since
- Program will re-open on Thursday 10/29/20
- We are happy to say the individual is on the road to recovery, and all other people served as well as staff remain healthy!
- Any questions feel free to reach out to Carrie O'Connell
 - carrie.oconnell@abilitybeyond.org

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What is an *exposure*?

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- 15 minutes or more, closed room, or exposed to a cough or sneeze
- The 15 minutes now includes multiple short exposures within a 24 hour period that add up to 15 minutes total

**Exposed to someone who was exposed to someone is not an exposure unless the person you were exposed to has symptoms*



Guidance for a **safe** and
enjoyable *Thanksgiving*



Pass the gravy, not germs!

close contact



Exposure risks



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Thanksgiving is coming and our programs are preparing!

Each house will be delivered a Thanksgiving in a Box which will include:

- Arts and Crafts to do before or on Thanksgiving to decorate their home
- Name Table Cards for the Thanksgiving table
- Thanksgiving Bingo Game boards
- What am I Grateful for Placemats
- Thanksgiving themed napkins and plates



Thanksgiving fun

Person stays in the program for an epic Thanksgiving

We will be offering extra fun, drive-through extended family greetings, *Zoom* participation

- Thanksgiving in a box
- Loaner devices for zoom
- Virtual events
- Games, Food, Fun
- SAFE!!



Preferred option

Small, immediate family, 1 day celebration at family home

Any overnights, we would like returns on a weekday only— so Monday earliest



Next best option

No matter what, current precautions must be followed:

- ✓ Keep the visit low key and stick to being home or outside activities away from others (e.g. walks, park, apple picking)
- ✓ Refrain from restaurants, malls, stores, movies, festivals, etc.– anything with people essentially
- ✓ Follow all precautionary guidance around disinfecting, hand-washing, etc.
- ✓ When in close contact with your loved one (within 6 feet, in a car, when providing hands on support) PLEASE wear a mask (we can provide some if needed)
- ✓ Refrain from the visit if anyone in the family has had any symptoms, exposures, travel, or excessive community exposure
- ✓ “Sanitation, sanitation, sanitation”

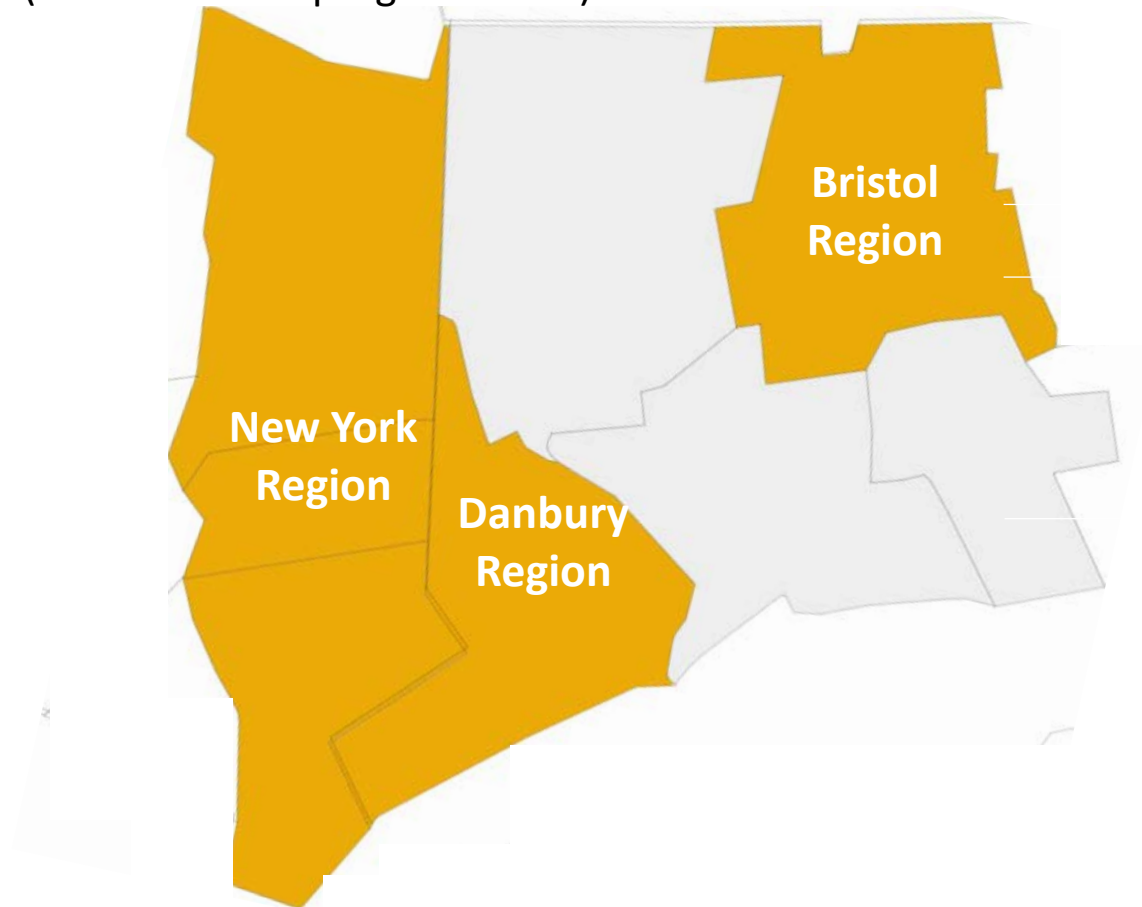


Don't forget!

Bristol Region (includes Waterbury)

Danbury Region (includes Norwalk)

New York Region (includes all NY program areas)



Restrictions Guide

LEVEL 1
Restrictions

LEVEL 2
Expanded Restrictions

LEVEL 3
Full Restrictions

**This chart is based on state level system guidance but is enhanced to be specific to, and safer for, the Ability Beyond community.*

Current restrictions

	LEVEL 1 Restrictions	LEVEL 2 Expanded Restrictions	LEVEL 3 Full Restrictions
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full mask protocol • Disinfecting • Hand sanitation • Symptom monitoring for staff and people served • Social distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full mask protocol • Disinfecting • Hand sanitation • Symptom monitoring for staff and people served • Social distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full mask protocol • Disinfecting • Hand sanitation • Symptom monitoring for staff and people served • Social distancing
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 location limit • Take temperature before reporting for work, and always monitor your own symptoms and exposure status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 location limit • Take temperature before reporting for work, and always monitor your own symptoms and exposure status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 location limit • Take temperature before reporting for work, and always monitor your own symptoms and exposure status
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow state guidelines for group limits • Restaurants outdoors • Visits to family homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community exposure to others • Staying with “bubble” • Outdoor activities (hiking, parks, picnics) • Visits to family homes with precautions* • No outdoor restaurants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home quarantine • No family visits • Critical appointments only
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some non-essential visitors (inspectors, clinicians, non-critical repairs) • Family visits inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential visitors (clinicians and outside staff related to health and safety-hha’s, etc.) • Family visits outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical visitors only • No family visits
Staff activities outside of work <i>(*We strongly encourage these precautions)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep exposures to others at a minimum • Follow state guidelines for group size but be more conservative if you can (smaller groups) • Masks in public, social distancing, hand washing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stick to immediate family and small groups only • Stick to activities that limit exposure to others, outside if possible • Masks in public, social distancing, hand washing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-quarantine as much as possible, limit community exposure, be diligent at home in terms of hand-washing, disinfecting & social distancing • Masks in public, social distancing, hand washing

Restrictions guide

Precautions for visits out with or to family homes:

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- If at any time you have a questions, please contact your Program Manager, or email coronaquestions@abilitybeyond.org
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Get your
flu shot



Protect yourself.
Protect others.



Available at your local pharmacy



TARGET



We are a community.
 We stand together.

NEXT CALL: November 10

Thank you!