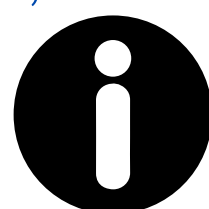


## 10 Recommendations from the International Disability Alliance

In the light of the **COVID19** pandemic and its **disproportionate impact on persons with disabilities**, the International Disability Alliance (IDA) has compiled the following list of the **main barriers** that persons with disabilities face in this emergency situation along with some **practical solutions and recommendations**.

**1**

Persons with disabilities must receive information about infection mitigating tips, public restriction plans, and the services offered, in a diversity of accessible formats with use of accessible technologies.



**2**

Additional protective measures must be taken for people with certain types of impairment

**3**

Rapid awareness raising and training of personnel involved in the response are essential



**4**

All preparedness and response plans must be inclusive of and accessible to women with disabilities



**5**

No disability-based institutionalization and abandonment is acceptable



**6**

During quarantine, support services, personal assistance, physical and communication accessibility must be ensured



**7**

Measures of public restrictions must consider persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others

**8**

Persons with disabilities in need of health services due to COVID19 cannot be deprioritized on the ground of their disability



**9**

Organisations of persons with disabilities can and should play a key role in raising awareness of persons with disabilities and their families

**10**

Organisations of persons with disabilities can and should play a key role in advocating for disability-inclusive response to the COVID19 crisis

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