

ABCD STUDY

AN UPDATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN SITE



Your Health & Safety Is Important to Us

Steps We Are Taking to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

Our top priority is the health and safety of our participants and employees, and we are doing everything we can to minimize risk of exposure. As of this time, all face-to-face research activity is being halted until May 1st, and any research protocols that can be completed remotely are being done through video conferencing or over the phone. We feel very strongly about working together to “flatten the curve” and are following the university’s policy of only conducting remote appointments.

If you are scheduled for an in-person appointment between now and May 1st, you may be contacted about transitioning to a remote visit. We are doing our best to simulate the in-person experience by setting up appointments via video chat. Our preferred platform is Zoom video conferencing, which can easily be downloaded to a computer or smartphone. If this is not possible, phone appointments are also available.

We really appreciate your flexibility during this challenging time and hope that you and your family are staying healthy.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at
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-The ABCD Study Team



CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

[CDC](#)

- Up-to-date information on COVID-19, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you feel sick.

[State Unemployment Office](#)

- Will extend benefits to workers who are sick, quarantined, or taking care of family members who are ill.

[Comcast](#)

- Will offer free internet access to low-income families and waive late fees.

[Gleaners Community Food Bank](#)

- Has food distribution sites for families across Southeast Michigan.

[MI Small Business Development Center](#)

- Offers guidance for small business owners.

[United Way](#)

- Has launched a community response fund to support families during school closures.

Click [here](#) for additional statewide resources organized by location.