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CCD Statement & Resources

COVID-19 and the Ending of the Public Health Emergency

On May 11, 2023 the nation's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended. COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted disabled people, particularly those of multiply marginalized communities, and has led to increasing disability amongst those with Long COVID. The Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD) Task Forces and members have provided considerable guidance to Congress and federal agencies since the start of COVID-19. During the PHE our members have advocated to ensure access to healthcare and supports and services for people with disabilities were provided, and any discrimination was addressed. While the administration has ended the PHE, COVID-19 remains. Our commitment to ensuring access to healthcare, supports and services, and compliance with disability and civil rights laws does not end. Please find [CCD COVID-19 and Ending of the Public Health Emergency Responses and Resources](#) on our website.

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