

1. NC Response to COVID-19 NCDHHS:

- a. <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/nc-updates#march-15---21>

2. NCBOT has been closely monitoring COVID-19

- a. If you have an OT license that expires June 30, 2020, for the renewal period ending in June 30, 2020 ONLY, the Board will be allowing all OT Practitioners to renew based on the CCA you have completed. You must still renew on time and must still enter all your CCA data into the Board's web-based site, there is no exception to this. Any CCA not completed, including ethics, that is necessary for your June 30, 2020 renewal will be required for your June 30, 2021 renewal in addition to your regular required CCA for your 2021 renewal
- b. The decision to see client is a decision each Practitioner and the business must make.
- c. The Board is concerned about COVID-19 and its effect on OT Practitioners and the public. However, the Board does not have legal authority to tell OT Practitioners they cannot work or to tell employers to close their businesses.
- d. NCBOT Links attached to their announcement:
- i. Governor Cooper's Executive Orders:
<https://governor.nc.gov/documents/executive-orders>
 - ii. NCDHHS Public Health Coronavirus Task Force on COVID-19:
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina>
 - iii. CDC.gov:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
 - iv. Duke Health:
<https://www.dukehealth.org>
 - v. Mayo Clinic:
<https://www.mayoclinic.org>

3. AOTA is currently developing guidance to meet the needs of practitioners to help with navigating through telehealth opportunities and COVID-19

4. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services has multiple daily updates regarding COVID-19 and can be subscribed to via listserv: cmslists@subscriptions.cms.hhs.gov

5. AOTA: OT and Telehealth with COVID-19:

- a. The following is AOTA's main page that will be updated regularly with new information regarding Coronavirus and Occupational Therapy
- i. <https://www.aota.org/coronavirus>

6. AOTA's Website addresses:

- Current legislation
- Some reimbursement questions
- AOTA's chart of telehealth laws and regulation as well as other telehealth documents is at the bottom of the following page:

- <https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/telehealth/coronavirus.aspx>
- 7. Provision of Special Education, Early Intervention and 504 services during the COVID-19 outbreak:**
 - Based on that guidance, AOTA has provided some answers to the most frequently asked questions

<https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/StateNews/2020/Provision-School-Based-Coronavirus.aspx>

- 8. CMS has created a tool-kit for Disaster Response for the CHIP Program**
 - a. <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/disaster-response-toolkit/index.html>
- 9. Department of Education Guidance of questions and answers on providing services with children with disabilities during COVID-19**

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/qa-covid-19-03-12-2020.pdf>

- 10. States are acting quickly to curb COVID-19**
 - a. <https://nashp.org/from-lock-boxes-with-naloxone-to-grab-and-go-lunches-for-children-states-act-quickly-to-curb-covid-19/>
- 11. Health Care Providers Fact Sheet: Expanding State's Health Care workforces**
 - a. https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid19-emergency-declaration-health-care-providers-fact-sheet.pdf?utm_source=To+Be+Explored&utm_campaign=10852f5ead-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_13_08_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_05e781f82e-10852f5ead-150881519
- 12. Ensuring continued Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Resources:**
 - a. <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment>

Please see community resource list provided by WellCare