

Supplementary Table 1*Autism-Europe survey demographics, collected between April 7th and May 31st 2020.*

		N respondent autistic person				N respondent caregiver				Gender M:F:NB ^a
		Age range 0-18	Age range 19-40	Age range 41-64	Age range 65+	Age range 0-18	Age range 18-40	Age range 41-65	Age range 65+	
Region	Austria	0	4	1	0	5	1	1	0	7:4:0
	Belgium	1	9	9	0	3	4	8	0	11:21:0
	France	0	21	9	1	13	12	26	4	30:52:1
	Germany	1	25	12	1	3	8	9	1	12:45:1
	Greece	1	4	1	0	6	46	107	0	24:127:0
	Ireland	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2:3:0
	Italy	4	4	6	0	12	30	122	14	64:122:1
	Luxembourg	0	11	3	0	3	1	12	3	14:17:0
	Malta	0	1	0	0	11	23	16	1	8:33:0
	Netherlands	7	45	46	1	4	10	30	0	34:103:2
	Poland	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0:3:0
	Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0:1:0
	Spain	1	10	2	0	27	61	192	11	94:200:1
	Switzerland	3	34	19	1	16	17	53	1	47:95:1
United Kingdom	2	18	23	1	1	6	13	2	16:42:4	

Note: Age ranges and gender refer to the autistic person reporting, or being reported on by a caregiver. ^aM=Male; F=Female; NB=Non-binary/ third gender.

Supplementary Material 1

Common review templates for COVID-19 health and social care policies/ guidelines, distributed to the: a) AIMS-2-TRIALS early career autism researchers and panel of representatives from the autism community and; b) AIMS-2-TRIALS Clinical Trials Network.

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Enter: Country/ Region					
Source	Summary of evidence				
Full source reference (include date and weblink, where relevant)	Access to COVID-19 screening/ testing	Hospitalisation/ intensive care	Social care/ self-isolation	Changes to usual healthcare practice	Other comments/ issues OR Review
Include publication date and, where relevant, the full weblink.	Consider: test availability; test procedure (e.g. sensory); getting test results; any other issues.	Consider: availability of hospital/ intensive care beds; triage/ resource allocation; inclusion/ exclusion criteria; provision and quality of care; resuscitation orders; discharge procedures; any other issues.	Consider: provision of social/ residential/ community care; support for individuals who are self-isolating or shielding; any other issues.	Consider: access to/ delivery of standard services (e.g. mental health, remote delivery).	Any other comments, notes, guidelines, policies. OR Professional commentary on changes to regional services/ official guidance on service access (for AIMS-2-TRIALS Clinical Trials Network).

Supplementary Table 2.

List of published policies/ guidelines included in this study, with source of access documented.

Publication	Date	Language	Source of access
Belgium			
National Public Health Institute (Sciensano)	20/05/2020	Dutch	https://covid-19.sciensano.be/sites/default/files/Covid19/COVID-19_procedure_hospitals_NL.pdf
Ethics committee for care in UZ Leuven	17/03/2020	Dutch	https://cdn.digisecure.be/grip/2020331121514529_leidraad-voor-ethisch-handelen-uz-leuven.pdf
Belgian Society of Intensive Care Medicine	18/03/2020	English	https://www.hartcentrumhasselt.be/professioneel/nieuws-professioneel/ethical-principles-concerning-proportionality-of-critical-care-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-advice-by-the-belgian-society-of-ic-medicine%20
Federal Public Service Social Security	29/05/2020	Dutch	https://www.socialsecurity.be/citizen/nl/static/infos/coronavirus/index.htm# https://www.socialsecurity.be/citizen/nl/static/infos/coronavirus/index.htm#
Agency for Care and Health	18/03/2020	Dutch	https://www.zorg-en-gezondheid.be/sites/default/files/atoms/files/maatregelen%20COVID_19_GGZ_200318.pdf
FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment of Belgium	01/04/2020	Dutch	https://overlegorganen.gezondheid.belgie.be/sites/default/files/documents/20200401-bureaufrggzb-nota_nl_covid-19.pdf
Department of Welfare, Public Health and Family	13/04/2020	Dutch	https://www.departementwvg.be/sites/default/files/media/20200414_Taskforce_wob.pdf
Belgium Society of Emergency and Disaster Medicine and the Belgian Resuscitation Council	22/03/2020	English	https://www.ordeartsenbrabant.org/assets/images/BESEDIM_26mars2020_Ethical-decision-making-in-emergencies_COVID19_22032020_final.pdf
Flemish Agency for Persons with a Disability	21/04/2020	Dutch	https://www.vaph.be/sites/default/files/documents/15117/infonota_20_102_compenserende_maatregelen_nav_covid-19_7_.pdf
Flemish Agency for Persons with a Disability	15/04/2020	Dutch	https://www.vaph.be/nieuws/de-impact-van-de-coronacrisis-op-personen-met-een-verstandelijke-handicap-enof
National Employment Office	01/07/2020	Dutch/German/French	https://www.rva.be/nl/documentatie/infoblad/t9-0#h2_0
Agency for Care and Health	17/03/2020	Dutch	https://www.zorg-en-gezondheid.be/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Maatregelen_corona_RCA_17_03_20.pdf
Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	17/03/2020	French	http://www.enseignement.be/index.php?page=28294
National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance	N/A	Dutch	https://www.riziv.fgov.be/nl/covid19/Paginas/default.aspx

The Netherlands			
Ministry of Health, Wellbeing and Sports	23/03/2020	Dutch	https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/zorg/geestelijke-gezondheidszorg-ggz https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nieuws/2020/03/23/nieuwe-bezoekersregeling-gehandicaptenzorg-en-ggz
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment	17/08/2020	Dutch	https://lci.rivm.nl/covid-19/PBMbuitenziekenhuis
Dutch Youth Institute	19/08/2020	Dutch	https://www.nji.nl/coronavirus/Professionals/Fysiek-contact-bij-ambulante-hulpverlening-bij-het-coronavirus
Federation of Medical Specialists		Dutch	https://www.demedischspecialist.nl/sites/default/files/Leidraad%20triage%20thuisbehandeling%20versus%20verwijzen%20oudere%20pati%C3%ABnt%20met%20verdenking%20COVID-19.pdf
Association of Mental Health Physicians	14/04/2020	Dutch	https://nvavg.nl/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NVAVG_Covid-19_leidraad.pdf
Royal Dutch Medical Association	16/06/2020	Dutch	https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/publicaties/2020/06/16/draaiboek-triage-op-basis-van-niet-medische-overwegingen-voor-ic-opname-ten-tijde-van-fase-3-in-de-covid-19-pandemie
United Kingdom			
UK Department of Health and Social Care	12/08/2020	English	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested
NHS England		English	https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0290_Supporting-patients-who-are-unwell-with-COVID-19-in-MHLDA-settings.pdf
NHS Providers	03/06/2020	English	https://nhsproviders.org/media/689590/spotlight-on-mental-health.pdf
Health Protection Surveillance Centre	28/07/2020	English	https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/RCF_guidance_document.pdf
Social Care Institute for Excellence	29/06/2020	English	https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/commissioning/impact-on-citizens
National Institute of Health and Care Excellence	20/03/2020	English	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159/resources/covid19-rapid-guideline-critical-care-in-adults-pdf-66141848681413
UK Department of Health and Social Care	31/07/2020	English	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus/update-on-policies-for-visiting-arrangements-in-care-homes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014/care-act-easements-guidance-for-local-authorities#purpose-of-the-easements
Care Quality Commission	03/07/2020	English	https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/care-act-easements-it
Italy			
Osservatorio Nazionale Autismo ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità	30/03/2020	Italian	https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/0/Rapporto+ISS+COVID-19+n.+8+autismo+%282%29.pdf/c558b34e-1bc9-c868-0c75-0030f8299bca?t=1585757457709
Italian Society of Anaesthesia Analgesia Resuscitation and Intensive Care	?	Italian	http://www.siaarti.it/SiteAssets/News/COVID19%20-%20documenti%20SIAARTI/SIAARTI%20-%20Covid-19%20-%20Clinical%20Ethics%20Recomendations.pdf
Germany			

Ethics Working Group of the Austrian Society for Anaesthesiology Resuscitation and Intensive Care	17/03/2020	German	https://www.oegari.at/web_files/cms_daten/covid-19_ressourcenallokation_gari-statement_v1.7_final_2020-03-17.pdf
Austria Bioethics Commission	31/03/2020	German	https://rm.coe.int/management-scarce-resources/16809e40f1
German Interdisciplinary Association for Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine	17/04/2020	German	https://www.awmf.org/uploads/tx_szleitlinien/040-0131_S1_Zuteilung-intensivmedizinischer-Ressourcen-COVID-19-Pandemie-Klinisch-ethische_Empfehlungen_2020-07_2.pdf
Ireland			
Department of Health Ireland	27/03/2020	English	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/dbf3fb-ethical-framework-for-decision-making-in-a-pandemic/
European guidelines			
Council of Europe	N/A	Various languages	https://www.coe.int/en/web/bioethics/selected-resources-by-country/
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	19/05/2020	English	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/covid-19-long-term-care-facilities-surveillance-guidance.pdf
European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities	04/2020	English	https://www.easpd.eu/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/Publications2020/impact_of_covid-19_on_disability_services_in_europe_a_first_snapshot.pdf
World Health Organisation	23/04/2020	English	https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/statements/statement-invest-in-the-overlooked-and-unsung-build-sustainable-people-centred-long-term-care-in-the-wake-of-covid-19
Spain			
The Spanish Society of Intensive Critical Medicine and Coronary Units.	14/03/2020	Spanish	https://www.semicuc.org/covid19_files/Plan_de_Contingencia_COVID-19.pdf
Spanish Bioethics Committee	23/03/2020	Spanish	http://assets.comitedebioetica.es/files/documentacion/Informe%20CBE-%20Priorizacion%20de%20recursos%20sanitarios-coronavirus%20CBE.pdf
Spanish Ministry of Health	03/04/2020	English	https://rm.coe.int/pandemic-covid-19-spain-eng/16809e3a78
Autism Spain	05/05/2020	Spanish	http://www.autismo.org.es/actualidad/articulo/autismo-espana-elabora-un-documento-de-propuestas-de-desescalada-para-entidades
France			
Ministry of Disability	04/05/2020	French	https://handicap.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/04052020_-_les_grandes_lignes_du_plan_de_deconfinement_pour_les_personnes_en_situation_de_handicap_vd.pdf https://handicap.gouv.fr/autisme-et-troubles-du-neuro-developpement/infos-speciales-coronavirus/article/information-covid-19-et-confinement
President of the Republic	02/04/2020	French	https://www.elysee.fr/emmanuel-macron/2020/04/02/autisme https://www.gouvernement.fr/sites/default/files/contentu/piece-jointe/2020/03/attestation-deplacement-falc.pdf

	17/03/2020		
Poland			
Organisation for the Help of Autistic People	06/04/2020	Polish	https://www.gdansk.pl/wiadomosci/sytuacja-osob-z-autyzmem-w-dobie-koronawirusa-rozmowa-z-malgorzata-rybicka,a,168209
National Fund for the Rehabilitation of Disabled People (PFRON)	02/03/2020	Polish	https://www.pfron.org.pl/aktualnosci/szczegoly-aktualnosci/news/pomoc-pfron-dla-osob-niepelnosprawnych-w-zwiazku-z-epidemia-koronawirusa/
Portugal			
The Portuguese Ministry of Health	18/04/2020	Portuguese	https://www.dgs.pt/directrizes-da-dgs/normas-e-circulares-normativas/norma-n-0112020-de-18042020-pdf.aspx

Supplementary Table 3*Autism-Europe survey items included in this review.*

Autism-Europe survey items
Are you considered to be within the group at higher risk for COVID-19?
Were you tested for COVID-19?
<i>If yes:</i> Did you receive adequate/ accessible information about getting tested for COVID-19?
<i>If yes:</i> Were any reasonable adjustments provided for autism needs during testing for COVID-19?
Did you have to get treated in relation to COVID-19?
<i>If yes:</i> Did you experience difficulty to contact healthcare professionals/ first aid responders during the COVID-19 spread?
<i>If yes:</i> Was it due to the inaccessibility of the process e.g. contact to be made by phone?
Do you need support for daily activities?
Have your usual support services been interrupted since the beginning of the COVID-19 spread?
Are your support person(s) considered at higher risk for COVID-19?
If your support person(s) get(s) infected, do you have another support person?
Is there accessible information available for autistic people on the COVID-19 spread and the current measures in place where you live?
If you would like to make any comment, use the field below – optional.