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## **COVID-19**

**Watch Disability Services puts the welfare of all participants and workers at the forefront of all decisions and will take necessary precautions to ensure a safe environment for all.**

**The impact of COVID-19 and the appropriate level of response is evolving at a rapid rate. According to NDIA we all need to closely monitor people with disabilities, especially those that are older and/or have complex conditions as they are more vulnerable to the illness than the general population.**

**The most commonly observed symptoms of COVID-19 include:**

**High temperature/fever**

**Flu like symptoms (Coughing, sore throat, fatigue, runny nose)**

**Shortness of breath.**

**All workers, parents and carers need to be very aware of these symptoms and if observed are encouraged to have their person medically checked and to keep them home from Watch until medically cleared.**

**Please inform us by phone or email that you or your family member is seeking medical assistance.**

**All Staff will maintain a high level of infection control and hygiene and Watch will have extra hygiene equipment available.**

**Otherwise, we are open for service and will continue to monitor and stay informed from reliable and authoritative sources to avoid unnecessary alarm.**

**For further information, Please check the NDIS disaster response page.**

**<https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/ndis-and-other-government-services/ndis-and-disaster-response>**

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