

Dear Legislators

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As a Family Peer Specialist in the mental health field this consideration needs to be taken when our loved ones are visiting outpatient services, being hospitalized and living in care facilities. Many have trust issues and communication challenges that can cause confusion. They need their family members and other natural supports close by to lessen their anxiety and provide the support they are accustomed to.

Another population to consider are the elderly. While they are more acceptable to getting COVID19 their quality of life is also very important. Many elderly live for their weekly or monthly visits from family and friends.

We are an intelligent society so let's think outside the box so everyone can continue to live not only a healthy life but also a meaningful one

Respectfully,

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