Supporting Individuals with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities Through Uncertain Times

This toolkit was created through our colleagues at the University of North Carolina- Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute; School of Education; and School of Medicine's Department of Allied Health. Visit their website for more information. We have linked each individual toolkit here.

7 Strategies to Support Individuals with ASD through Uncertain Times

- 1. Support understanding
 - <u>Strategy packet</u> for supporting understanding
- 2. Offer opportunities for expression
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- 3. Prioritize coping and calming skills
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- 4. Maintain routines
 - Strategy packet for maintain routines
- 5. Build new routines
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- 6. Foster connections (from a distance)
 - <u>Strategy packet</u> for foster connections
- 7. Be aware of changing behaviors
 - <u>Strategy packet</u> for Be aware of changing behaviors
 - <u>Strategy packet</u> for national crisis supports