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The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies National Call to Action calls upon emergency and health strategists to address:

- continuity of services for persons with disabilities who require them for their health and daily functioning;
- access to actionable information for persons who require accessible forms of communication, including persons with vision or hearing disabilities; intellectual and developmental, autism, cognitive, learning, reading and information processing disabilities;
- ensuring the daily needs of persons with disabilities are met for food, housing, healthcare, and community support, which are provided by personal caregivers or community agencies;

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- 4) how to operationalize the living arrangements throughout quarantines that potentially may be particularly burdensome for persons with disabilities and their families;
- 5) ensuring equal access to necessary diagnostic tests and protective equipment; and
- 6) the provision of training for agencies and their employees in their legal obligations regarding persons with disabilities

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