



Distance Based Observation and Reporting

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We Offer Assistive Technology to Increase Your Independence During the Pandemic

Has COVID-19 impacted your quality of life?

Distance Based Observation and Reporting (DBOR) may be able to provide you equipment rentals and remote support during the pandemic. DBOR includes remote safety monitoring, consultation and assistive technology (AT) to help you be as independent as possible.

When in-person caregivers are unavailable, a remote support specialist contacts you at prearranged times. See more examples in the box to the right.

Who is DBOR for?

DBOR is for people with a COVID-related need, such as:

- Decreased emotional wellbeing.
- Increased social isolation and loneliness.
- Reduced direct support time.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled in Basic Plus, Children's Intensive In-Home Behavioral Support (CIIBS), Core, or Individual and Family Services Waivers (IFS); Roads to Community Living (RCL); or Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).

How does it work?

If you meet eligibility for DBOR, your DDA case manager will add it to your person-centered service plan and give you a list of contracted providers to choose from.

Your DBOR provider will:

- Talk with you about your goals, needs, and the hours of support they can provide.
- Install AT items in your home, such as remote sensor and devices to increase your independence.
- Show you how to use the devices and how to contact a DBOR specialist when you need help.
- Connect with you at times you ask to be contacted.

How do I get DBOR?

Call or email your DDA case manager. Tell them about your needs for a better quality of life and more independence at home during the pandemic. Ask if you qualify for DBOR.



Examples of Distance Based Observation and Reporting

John likes to go outside in the afternoon for some fresh air. He asks a remote support specialist to check on him if he is outside longer than 15 minutes. He also gives them the names of people to contact if he can't be reached.

MaryAnn uses a wheelchair and has a hard time opening her back door to let her dog out. She needs DBOR to set up a device that opens the door. She also asks to have a person check in with her when no one else is home.