



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Aging and Adult Services

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (EAA) Assessors and Contractors

**FROM:** Sherlyn Sullivan *Sherlyn Sullivan*  
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**DATE:** April 3, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Requirements of EAA Assessor and Contractors During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

To protect the health and safety of individuals during the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) is providing the following guidance to certified Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (EAA) Assessors and Contractors serving participants in the Community Choices Waiver (CCW) program.

Per Governor John Bel Edwards' Stay at Home Order effective March 23, 2020, OAAS is suspending EAA assessments and new EAA constructions, as well as any EAAs that are currently in progress. The only exception to this directive is that EAAs will be completed if the participant's immediate health and safety is in jeopardy without these necessary EAAs. Support coordinators and/or OAAS Regional Offices will be in contact with EAA Assessors and/or Contractors if EAAs need to proceed as planned.

If you have further questions, please contact your OAAS Regional Office.

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