CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS DURING COVID

NO INCREASED COMPLICATION RISK UNLESS

- Pre-Existing Pulmonary Disease
  - Severe Scoliosis
  - Restrictive Airway Disease
  - Moderate to Severe Asthma
  - Tracheostomy

Other Comorbidities
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Obesity
- Malnutrition

AVOID HAND TO MOUTH TRANSMISSION

- Ensure minimal contact with mouth implements (pointers, straws, digital tablets)
- Wash hands before and after wiping saliva
- Assist frequently with hand hygiene

FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

- Limit trips outside of the home
- Control child's environment to avoid contaminated surfaces
- Ensure all others observe strict hand washing