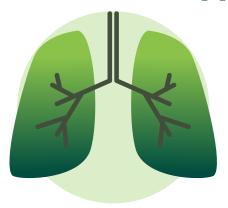
# CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS DURING COVID

### 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