



# Easterseals Iowa Assistive Technology Program

## Assistive Technology Sanitation

We care about your safety, the safety of your family and our Easterseals team members. Thus, during these unprecedented times, effective March 25th, 2020, we are implementing the following policies.

### Receiving Your Assistive Technology

- This device was sanitized prior to shipping from the Easterseals Iowa Assistive Technology Center.
- Upon arrival of the package, please place in an isolated area and allow it to remain there for **a minimum of 48 hours**.
- **For specific instructions, please refer to the CDC or IDPH website for Prevention Standards: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or [idph.iowa.gov](http://idph.iowa.gov)**

### Opening Your Assistive Technology

- Please sanitize hands and use plastic, disposable gloves to unbox the device and ensure you wash your hands with soap or thoroughly sanitize your hands between opening the box and removing the devices.
- Dispose of the external packaging outside of the home and ensure all surfaces and skin that the box touched are sanitized.

### Returning Your Assistive Technology

We ask that you do not return your devices before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. This is subject to change. If changes are made, your loan will be extended to prevent overdue loans and you will be notified.

- If you have any questions about this, please contact our program at: 1-866-866-8782, 515-289-4069 (TTY) or [atinfo@eastersealsia.org](mailto:atinfo@eastersealsia.org).

### Safety and Prevention

Please practice social distancing. Please make sure you are following the precautions that have been shared over the last few weeks:

- Stay home if you are ill
- Wash your hands
  - Before, during and after preparing food, before and after eating food.
  - Before and after caring for someone who is ill, treating a wound, using the toilet or providing hygiene care for someone else.
  - After blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing.
  - After touching garbage.
  - After touching or handling a pet, pet food or animal waste.
- Cough into your elbow
- Refrain from touching your face
- Get plenty of rest, drink water, get physical activity and care for your mental health
- Practice social distancing.

**For more information about hand washing protocol and other procedures, please refer to: [idph.iowa.gov](http://idph.iowa.gov)**