

## Advance Care Planning and COVID-19

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Life threatening illnesses, such as COVID-19, bring to the forefront the importance of advance health care planning. With restrictions on travel and hospital visitors, advance health care planning can help ensure that individuals' health care decisions are respected and followed. [Read our Practice Tip](#) for more information on preparing an advance directive, documenting health care values, goals, and priorities, and when to update advance health care planning.

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