

Mandated Reporting During COVID-19:



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- There are increased barriers to reporting abuse when children are not in school. You may be the only person to speak up.
 - Making a report is **asking for help** and services.
 - Kids are relying on adults to **protect** them. Let them know you remain a supportive, caring adult in their lives.
 - **Trust your gut.** If something does not look, sound, or feel safe, **report.**
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Signs of concerns:

- Lack of virtual attendance or homework not completed over a long period of time
A child communicates they feel unsafe, you see a child in a dangerous environment, or you notice a change in child's mood/behavior
- No contact at all with a family after many repeated phone calls/messages

Make an extra effort when:

- Child has a history of emotional, sexual, physical abuse or neglect, drug use or discussed/attempted suicide
- Child is responsible for the care of other children or lives in a highly stressful family situation with limited support systems
- Child requires assistance due to physical, mental, behavioral, or medical disabilities or delays

 **1 in 4** girls are sexually abused before turning 18

 **1 in 6** boys are sexually abused before turning 18

 **1 in 5** children are sexually solicited online

When children are interacting with few adults and mandated reporters, you may be the only person to act.

Child at-Risk 24/7 Hotline:

1 (800) 792-5200

Children's Advocacy Center of Hampshire County:

1 (413) 570-5989

In case of emergency, call 911.

