



Resolution #20-04-04

RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSIVE COVID-19 RESPONSE

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused an unprecedented health risks in Orange County, particularly to those with pre-existing health conditions, those employed in health care and businesses deemed “essential” in health safety guidelines, those with limited internet access, and those who must congregate in public spaces or congested living quarters, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 response efforts such as stay-at-home orders and school closures have caused an historic spike in unemployment rates for working people, immediate health risks for essential workers and drivers for food delivery platforms, inaccessible online distance learning for young people, inaccessible learning options for special needs students, and inaccessible mental health care, and

WHEREAS, immediate legislative responses have yet to cover full impacts for students without internet access, students with special needs, safety provisions for essential workers, undocumented residents, 501(c)5 organizations, mental health care patients, and those experiencing homelessness,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County supports ongoing legislative efforts to close gaps in services referenced above, for inclusive service to all of Orange County’s most vulnerable residents.

**Adopted by the Democratic Party of Orange County Executive Committee
At the April 13, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting**