



**New Mexico Autism Society**  
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Dear Valued Autism Community.

After much thought, discussion, and in order to be in line with the NM Secretary of Health, we have made the difficult decision to postpone all social events, including the Ellen Reavis Race for Autism until further notice.

Our top priority is keeping each of our community members safe. We have been working with Balloon Fiesta Park and have rescheduled the Ellen Reavis Race for Autism for June 13, 2020. We will publish more information as we work on the change with everyone. We understand the change may affect attendance for some of our participants. If you signed up for the April 18<sup>th</sup> date and cannot make the June 13<sup>th</sup> date, we are offering refunds. You can email me, and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

All other social events such as support groups, movie socials, jump socials, are cancelled until further notice. We will post updated information on our calendar at [nmautismsociety.org/calendar](http://nmautismsociety.org/calendar) and our social media sites on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We thank each of our community members for their support through the years. We are committed to the well being of each of you and are working diligently to come up with additional supports during this difficult time.

Our national brand, Autism Society of America has provided links and resources for Covid-19. They can be found at the following links...

<https://www.autismsociety-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/Germs-Social-Story.pdf>

<https://www.autism-society.org/news/covid-19-preparedness-and-resources/>

<https://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/how-the-autism-society-can-help/safe-and-sound/preparedness-tips-for-families/>

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

<https://theautismeducator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-Updated-2-The-Autism-Educator-.pdf>

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [cangeljolly@nmautismsociety.org](mailto:cangeljolly@nmautismsociety.org)

Sincerely,

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