

An Open Letter to the Fairfax County Business Community:

The last few years have been extremely challenging for everyone with the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that many businesses had to modify many established practices. On behalf of the disability community, we want to express our gratitude to you for all the changes that you made that enabled us to access needed goods and services while staying safe. Some of the many ways that your modifications improved access for citizens of Fairfax County with disabilities included:

- Curb-side pickup options
- Delivery services
- Tele-appointments
- Virtual activities
- Outdoor seating
- Masking

We are deeply appreciative of your efforts!! These supports exemplify “universal design” and make the lives of many people better, including those with disabling conditions.

Sincerely,