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Announcing *Aging in Place Week 2020*:

Planning to Age in Place in the Time of COVID

National Aging in Place Council presents national and local events – The National Aging in Place Council, an association of in-home service providers for America's seniors, announced plans today to address the current Coronavirus crisis head-on during its annual Aging in Place Week, October 12-19. The week-long national and local events, *Planning to Age in Place in the Time of COVID*, will kick off on Monday October 12th with a panel discussion on *How to Safely Age in Place During the Pandemic* followed by a panel discussion on Thursday, October 15th on *Planning to Age in Place; When, Where and How to Start*. The panels will be presented live on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) (they can also be accessed via the calendar link below). They will be recorded and immediately available free of charge to seniors, their families and professionals who work in the aging sector on those same two sites.

In addition to these live virtual national presentations, local chapters of the National Aging in Place Council in 14 cities around the country will be presenting local virtual events tied to the week's theme.

"The pandemic has forced older adults, like all age groups, to spend much more time in their homes," says Tara Ballman, NAIPC director of programming. "This has made planning for Aging in Place more essential than ever. Seniors and their families need to be keenly aware of all the in-home services available to them, as well as how and when to access them. Our job is to make sure the older adults across the country are informed and prepared. No one should be stuck needing help they cannot find."

Topics covered by the two panels will include:

Monday, October 12 at 12:00 pm EDT on Zoom.

How to Safely Age in Place During Pandemics – [Register Here](#)

- Finding Housing & Senior Care;
- Staying Protected in an Online World;
- Staying Social Online;
- Staying Active When Stuck Inside; and
- Safely Traveling.

Thursday, October 15 at 3:00 pm EDT on Zoom.

Planning to Age in Place: When, Where and How to Start – [Register Here](#)

- Housing: Home Design & Modifications;
- Finance: When the Paycheck Stops;
- Health: Active Joint Health as You Age; and
- Legal: Making Your Estate Easy.

A calendar of live and local events is [available here](#).

*The **National Aging in Place Council (NAIPC)** is a 501(c)6 membership association comprised of in-home senior service providers and local organizations focused on aging issues all across the country. There are currently local chapters in 14 communities. Their mission is to to make Aging in Place a universally known and widely utilized lifestyle option for older American adults via education, collaboration, advocacy and accessibility to services.*