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Adapting community-based HIV services
during a pandemic

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Maintaining harm reduction services during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Harm Reduction 2.0
Syringe Dispensing Machines
Online Consultations
HIV Self-Testing
Take-Home OST
Conclusions

Recommendations for changing services after COVID-19:

- Distribution of ‘Take-home’ OST drugs for a period of at least 14 days
- Distribution of Harm Reduction “supplies” (including disinfectants) to clients for up to 1 month
- Delivery of “supplies” to clients of harm reduction programs through mail / courier service
- Introduction to the practice and popularization of test/syringe dispensing machines
- Increase of online consulting services (telephone, social networks, messengers, “Hot Lines”)
- Expansion of Self Testing
- Delivery of ART drugs for up to 3 months and more
- Delivery of ART by mail, especially if it is impossible for the patient to come and receive drugs in a medical facility
- The possibility of temporary registration and receiving ART at the place of residence
Thank you for your attention

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