

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: March 23, 2020
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Phishing Attempts and Scam Emails – Pandemic Plan**

It has come to our attention that an email has been circulating to providers concerning a “pandemic plan.” This email offers providers a template to create this plan for a fee, and gives providers an unofficial due date for this plan. Please be aware that **this is not an APD requirement and there is no due date for a pandemic plan.** If requirements change, the Department will provide any and all directives through official channels. If you receive any such communication from vendors, including offers for service or request for information, please contact your local licensing agency or policy analyst to confirm their validity. Bad actors take these moments of uncertainty as an opportunity to overwhelm people with emails, text messages or even phone calls in order to extort others financially.

For any additional questions, please email APD.AFHTeam@dhsola.state.or.us