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To: ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

As cases of COVID-19 rise in certain Oregon counties, I want to remind providers and case management entities to consult the appropriate worker guides for guidance, depending on what phase your county is in.

There are important differences between Phase 1 and Phase 2 guidance for employment, day support activities (DSA), and residential settings. Policy transmittal [20-074](#) has links to all six ODDS Worker Guides.

For instance, if a county goes from Phase 2 back to Phase 1, the following would occur:

- All DSA and employment path group activities would stop as soon as possible. If a DSA or employment provider had an approved Phase 2 reopening plan, they must stop doing group services if the county goes to Phase 1. One-to-one services would continue. Refer to the [Employment/DSA worker guide](#) for detailed information.
- 24-hour group home and adult I/DD foster care settings would be restricted back to essential visitors only, including the Ombudsman's office. Refer to the [Residential/Foster Care worker guide](#) for more information.

Thank you for all you are doing to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia", is positioned below the text "Sincerely,".

Lilia Teninty
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