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To: ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

This week, the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) reissued the six Worker Guides related to COVID-19 reopening plans. The guides were amended to reflect new guidance from Governor Brown, including the new requirement that no more than 10 people gather inside a building or a facility.

Changes to updated [policy transmittal 20-74](#) include:

- Employment and Day Support Activity (DSA) settings are limited to 10 participants, including staff, inside a building or facility. Some exceptions are allowed based on the business setting.
- The employment/DSA guide and the in-home guide require “camps” to have a reopening plan.
- Residential and supported living providers are required to make masks available for individuals for when they leave their home.
- The licensing guide announces the resumption of 120 day reviews effective August 1, 2020.

Note that no changes have been made related to visitors in residential settings.

I also want to highlight a new tool released this week by the Oregon Health Authority. OHA has published a COVID-19 test site locator to help Oregonians across the state find testing sites in their community. The interactive map is available on pages in both English and Spanish and can be toggled into multiple other languages: healthoregon.org/covid19testing or healthoregon.org/pruebasdecovid19 (Spanish)

People who experience COVID-19 symptoms, including (but not limited to) fever, cough or shortness of breath, should contact a health care provider to discuss whether to be tested. Oregonians should contact the COVID-19

testing site before they go to learn about testing criteria, availability and hours. People with disabilities are among the groups prioritized to receive testing in OHA's [testing guidance](#).

In addition, OHA issued a [document](#) listing additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) resources assistance for community providers.

Thank you for your continued hard work and for ensuring health and safety at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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