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Sept. 10, 2021

To: ODDS Providers and Partners

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

Subject: Guidance on Healthcare Worker Rule and Executive Order 21-29

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services recently issued a number of materials related to the [Administrative Rule 333-019-1010](#), or COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Healthcare Providers and Healthcare Staff in Healthcare Settings, as well as [Executive Order 21-29](#) related to state worker vaccination requirements.

There is a [transmittal AR 21-080](#), a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) on the Vaccination Requirement for Healthcare Providers](#) taken from questions from developmental disabilities providers and case management entities, and a separate [FAQ on the Executive Order](#). There also is a [grid showing the vaccination rule and Executive Order](#) based on setting type and a [flow chart](#). The FAQs are translated and posted on the [ODDS COVID-19 web page](#) under “provider resources.”

ODDS also is holding webinars to present information to providers on the healthcare worker requirement.

A webinar for **I/DD adult foster home providers** will be held at **11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021**. The webinar will present information related to the OHA Healthcare Worker Rule that is also included in the FAQs linked in this message. [Register in advance online](#).

A webinar for **24-hour residential providers** will be held at **1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021**. The webinar will present information related to the OHA Healthcare Worker Rule that is also included in the FAQs linked in this message. [Register in advance online](#).

ODDS is exploring every possible way to support the provider community and Direct Support Professionals that serve people with I/DD. The priority is the health and safety of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

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

Lilia Teninty
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