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To: All CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers

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

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has issued guidance on residential and in-home service supports to help keep people safe during the outbreak of the virus that causes COVID-19. ODDS has created two communications, one for people in [residential services](#) including group homes, adult foster care and provider-owned and controlled supported living, and another communication for people receiving [in-home services](#). We ask that case management entities share these communications widely with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through your networks, including email and sharing on social media channels.

ODDS has also issued important [policy guidance](#) on restrictions to visitors to 24-hour residential settings and supported living. There is also new guidance on [adult foster homes](#) and [eligibility determination](#).

Please subscribe to the [ODDS COVID-19 web page](#) for continued information and updates.

Thank you for your diligence and for prioritizing this important work.

Sincerely,

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

Lilia Teninty
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