



April 3, 2020

To: ODDS Staff

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

This week, ODDS continued to issue new policies and resources to support providers and case management entities to keep people with intellectual and developmental disabilities safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone is working hard to make sure our services are flexible and meeting the needs of the people we serve.

Remember that you can subscribe to get regular updates on policies and resources we are issuing on the [ODDS Covid web page](#).

This week we posted a new [Powtoon video](#) for individuals and families to help explain the Governor's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order, and give some fun tips for activities to do at home. I encourage everyone to share this informational video.

Other important information and guidance released this week includes:

- [ODDS Director's message](#) for families on Stay Home order
- A [transmittal](#) on what the "Stay Home" order means for ODDS services
- A [communication](#) on "essential staff" related to ODDS services
- [Policy](#) to extend criminal history checks and provider enrollment agreements and applications
- [Updated training requirements](#) for Direct Support Professionals due to COVID-19
- Temporary [Adult Foster Home](#) training requirements
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) for Case Management Entities
- Updated [FAQ](#) for providers

Thank you for all you are doing to keep yourself, your family and Oregonians with I/DD safe during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" that loops around the first few letters.

Lilia Teninty
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