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To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: COVID-19 resources

As you know, the situation regarding COVID-19 is changing quickly and the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is working to keep everyone updated with information as we receive it.

We have developed several resources this week that I wanted to make everyone aware of. Here is a list of some new resources:

- [Phase 1 Fact Sheet](#) which helps to explain those in I/DD services who are in Phase 1a vaccination group. The fact sheet is translated in multiple languages on the [COVID-19 website](#) under Individuals/Families Resources.
- A new Frequently Asked Questions document with questions related to the I/DD system and taken from a listening session held in December. Translated versions will be posted on the [COVID-19 website](#).
- A new [Powtoon animated video](#) explaining how COVID-19 risk levels in Oregon counties work. This video helps explain to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their providers why support services available right now may be different depending on where a person lives. The video is available in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).
- A [fact sheet](#) for case management entities, providers or other support staff to help a person with I/DD make a choice about the COVID-19 vaccine. This is available in multiple languages on the [ODDS COVID-19 website](#) under Individuals/Families Resources.

Here are some additional resources from partners that may be of interest:

- Oregon Home Care Commission has a [new web page](#) with vaccine clinic information and resources.
- Oregon Health Authority's [vaccine web page](#) has resources, information and Frequently Asked Questions.

Thank you all for continuing to support health and safety.

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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