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To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: COVID-19 Guidance

As more Oregonians are accessing COVID-19 vaccines, including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their paid and unpaid caregivers, questions have come up regarding ODDS guidance and policies.

ODDS is not currently making any changes to guidance for residential services, in-home services or employment/day support activities services. Current ODDS guidelines are in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Oregon Health Authority. ODDS continues to monitor the national and statewide guidelines for COVID-19 and evaluate whether changes are needed.

Please continue to follow any guidance in the ODDS worker guides, which are updated whenever policies are changed along with a transmittal. The worker guides are on the [ODDS COVID web page](#) and are:

- [Case Management Worker Guide](#)
- [Licensing Worker Guide](#)
- [24-Hour and Residential Worker Guide](#)
- [Employment and DSA Worker Guide](#)
- [In-Home Agency Worker Guide](#)
- [Supported Living Worker Guide](#)

Thank you for all your work to support 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
Director
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