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To: ODDS Providers and Partners
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
Subject: Staffing survey ending

We are now past the Oct. 18, 2021 vaccine requirement deadline for workers in Group Homes and Adult Foster Homes. The staffing survey process was established to support providers with staffing challenges that resulted from implementation of the mandate. ODDS will end the requirement for providers to fill out the staffing survey on Nov. 5, 2021. The survey will be closed to further submissions after this date.

[Transmittal AR 21-088](#) has been amended to reflect this change. ODDS continues to assist providers that indicated they are unstable due to the vaccine mandate through the 30-day contracts, with the option for adding additional time until Dec. 31, 2021.

Going forward, if providers have staffing shortages due to COVID-19 outbreaks, please use the [ODDS Staffing Support Request form](#) and continue to follow the [ODDS scenarios tool](#) for reporting any COVID-19 cases among staff or individuals in services.

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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