



This message is posted in English, Русский, Soomaali, Español, 简体中文, Tiếng Việt at <https://go.usa.gov/xtBQC>.

June 16, 2022

To: Case Management Entities
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Information about public health emergency

The current federal public health emergency (PHE) for the COVID-19 pandemics is scheduled to expire July 16, 2022.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) committed to providing a public 60-day notice when they are not going to extend the PHE. They did not provide this notice for the July expiration. Therefore, we expect CMS to extend the PHE beyond July 16.

With CMS' commitment to give a 60-day notice, there will be time to implement changes related to the ending of the PHE after the announcement is made. We appreciate steps you and your team may take now to plan and prepare although ODDS is not requiring specific action at this time.

We don't know how long the coming extension might be, nor do we know when the announcement will be made. We will keep you informed as we receive more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia".

Lilia Teninty
Director

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Previous ODDS Director's Messages are available at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/messages.aspx>

Follow us on Facebook @oregonDHS.IDD or twitter @OregonODDS and [explore our website](#).

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer. Contact the Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities Services at 503-945-5811. We accept calls from all forms of relay service for people who are Deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or have a speech disability. For more information about relay service providers visit www.oregonrelay.com or www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/trs-providers.