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To: I/DD community members and Tribal partners  
Subject: Public health emergency unwinding webinars

The federal public health emergency for COVID-19 ends May 11, 2023. This affects [temporary actions the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services \(ODDS\) took](#) to protect people's health during the pandemic.

ODDS will host three public webinars to help I/DD community members and partners through this transition. ODDS' staff will discuss the policies and procedures that are changing.

The meetings will be online on Zoom. Please mark your calendars, so you can attend.

- April 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
  - [Zoom meeting link](#)
  - Zoom meeting passcode: 591716
- May 4 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
  - [Zoom meeting link](#)
  - Zoom meeting passcode: 252111
- June 1 from 3 to 4 p.m.
  - [Zoom meeting link](#)
  - Meeting passcode: 069692

Email questions to [ODDS.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:ODDS.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov) ahead of time. We will post answers to these questions and those asked at the meetings as FAQs on [the "ODDS COVID-19 Information" web page](#). We will update these FAQs through the coming months.

The meetings will have American Sign Language interpretation, Spanish interpretation and Communication Access Real Time captioning.

For questions or help with accessibility, contact ODDS at 503-945-5811 or [DD.DirectorsOffice@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:DD.DirectorsOffice@dhsosha.state.or.us). Please make requests at least three business days before the event.

Sincerely,

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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