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The most important thing to the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is the safety, health and well-being of the people we serve and those who provide care for them.

We have information that, in your role as a Personal Support Worker (PSW), someone who you may have been in contact with has a medical diagnosis or directive to remain quarantined due to the COVID-19 virus or symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

We encourage you to call your healthcare provider to tell them of your potential exposure and seek their guidance, especially if you are experiencing illness. Please do not go to the doctor's office without calling first.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, tiredness, or a dry cough, do not risk exposing a person in services with an intellectual or developmental disability. Do not have in-person contact for at least 72 hours after your symptoms have gone away. If you are symptomatic and continue to have in-person contact, you may have your provider number inactivated.

You may also wish to review the information that is available on the following websites:

Public Health Covid-19 website - <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

Local Public Health Authority Directory -

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/ProviderPartnerResources/LocalHealthDepartmentResources/Pages/lhd.aspx>

Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

[ODDS COVID-19 - https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx)

Please work with your employer if you need to take time away from work.

Sincerely,