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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.

Our home has a person(s) who is positive for COVID-19. One (or more) of the participants of your program may have been exposed.

Here is other ODDS guidance:

1. ODDS encourages you to notify the other participants in your program using these letters, and to help them call their healthcare provider to tell them of their potential exposure and seek their guidance, especially if they are experiencing illness or coordinate with their residential or in-home provider to assist. Remind them that if they want a COVID-19 test, they have the right to have one taken.
2. If anyone informs you that they have tested positive for COVID-19, follow the reporting expectations in the Scenarios document found [here](#). When consulting the Local Public Health Authority that your program is an “I/DD licensed Employment/DSA program worksite and many participants with IDD live in congregate care settings.” Ask that the workplace outbreak LPHA epidemiologist coordinate with an epidemiologist from the congregate care team.

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>

Sincerely,

*“Assisting People to Become Independent, Healthy and Safe”*