

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All ODHS Employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): ODDS Residential Providers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	Implementing OHA’s Interim Healthcare Isolation and Quarantine Guidance		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release number:	
Effective date:		Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

Effective Friday, January 14, 2022, ODDS **is supporting** residential providers, **ODDS Licensors, and CDDP staff with following** the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) [Interim Healthcare Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) first issued on December 30, 2021. “Residential providers” means ODDS-licensed adult foster homes and 24-hour residential settings for children and adults.

Detailed implementation instructions are contained within the [Interim Healthcare Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#).

Residential Providers Guidance:

The Interim OHA Guidance should only be followed if necessary to preserve minimum staffing levels in the 24-hour residential setting or I/DD Adult Foster Home.

Providers who have **been exposed or have tested positive for COVID-19 and have NOT experienced COVID-19 symptoms may return to work when:**

- There are no work restrictions if the agency identifies a staffing crisis and has no other staff who are COVID-19 negative by following the guidance from the [Oregon Health Authority](#) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

ODDS Licensors and CDDP Staff Guidance:

ODDS licensors and CDDP staff should follow timelines outlined above for providers in order to complete licensing activities only if:

- It has been a year or longer since face-to-face contact has occurred.
- There is protective service involvement related to abuse or neglect
- There are concerns reported in CAM or medical incidents in Collective Medical
- There is a current complaint about the provider

More information can be found in the OHA [Interim Healthcare Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) including **additional factors to consider** and crisis strategies. **These include considerations for staff with severe illness or who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.**

Implementation/transition instructions:

Residential providers and licensors may begin using the [Interim Healthcare Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) immediately. Questions on this guidance should be directed to OHA: COVID.19@dhsoha.state.or.us.

Training/communication plan:

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. Please send questions in advance to ODDS.Questions@dhsoha.state.or.us.

The Monthly Transmittal Reviews are held the second Wednesday of every month at 2 pm using the Zoom platform. Please register in advance for these meetings:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-qvqD8iGURx5OQk8TAdIS6Arg9ZAf4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing an appointment and information about joining the meeting. American Sign Language (ASL) and live captioning will be provided. To request other accommodations or languages, please

send an email to ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us at least three business days prior to the meeting.

Local/branch action required: NA

Central office action required: NA

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

Contact(s): ODDS Staff	
Phone:	Fax:
Email: ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us	