

# Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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**Number: DD-PT-22-037**

**Issue date: 05/31/2022**

**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 (please specify): All DD Provider Agencies and Foster Providers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                          |   |

<b>Policy/rule title:</b>	Updated Office of Developmental Disabilities Services COVID-19 Policy Guide		
<b>Policy/rule number(s):</b>		<b>Release number:</b>	2
<b>Effective date:</b>	05/31/2022	<b>Expiration date:</b>	
<b>References:</b>			
<b>Web address:</b>	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS Resource Library/ODDS-COVID-19-Policy-Guide.pdf">https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS Resource Library/ODDS-COVID-19-Policy-Guide.pdf</a>		

**Discussion/interpretation:**

**May 31, 2022 Update: Summer hours remain in place until further notice.**

**View the updated COVID-19 Policy Guide here:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS Resource Library/ODDS-COVID-19-Policy-Guide.pdf>

The following updates were made to the guide on May 26, 2022:

- Clarification on masking requirements
- Background check and fingerprint requirements
- Screening requirements
- ~~CNA in-school and Summer hour updates~~
- In-person QA reviews
- Building occupancy for employment path, small group, and DSA

On April 15, 2022, ODDS consolidated multiple COVID-19 Worker Guides into one comprehensive COVID-19 Policy Guide for the various provider types and service settings within the developmental disabilities service system.

This includes:

- Case management entities
- 24-hour residential providers
- Adult foster home providers
- Licensors
- In-home providers
- Supported living providers
- DSA and employment services

**Implementation/transition instructions:**

APD-PT-20-074 related to the multiple reopening worker guides is obsolete.

**Training/communication plan:**

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. Please send questions in advance to [ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.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](mailto:ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us) at least three business days prior to the meeting.

**Local/branch action required:**

**Central office action required:**

**Field/stakeholder review:**  Yes  No

**If yes, reviewed by:** Engagement and Innovation website stakeholder review.

*If you have any questions about this policy, contact:*

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