

# Action Request Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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**Number: APD-AR-20-049**

**Issue date: 1/14/2022**

**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Due date:**

**Subject:** Information to Report to ODDS re: Individual and Paid Providers with Suspected or Positive Case of COVID-19 or Quarantine Due to Exposure

**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> ): All I/DD services providers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                          |  |

**Action required:**

Effective 01/14/2022 ODDS will **only require** submission of COVID-19+ and presumptive **individuals** who are receiving developmental disabilities service.

ODDS is **ending** the requirement for reporting COVID-19+ provider staff, CME staff and PSWs.

ODDS encourages providers, families, and individuals to continue to report positive staff and residential program COVID-19 outbreaks to their respective CMEs in order to continue collaboration and monitoring of all individuals who may be impacted by a provider who is ill or who must quarantine and isolate.

The [ODDS COVID-19 Scenarios Tool](#) will be updated and posted to the ODDS COVID webpage on 01/19/2022 to reflect the changes announced in this updated

AR. It will clarify information that must be included in the notification to: [ODDS.COVID-19ScenarioReporting@dhs.oh.state.or.us](mailto:ODDS.COVID-19ScenarioReporting@dhs.oh.state.or.us) and others and under what circumstances

**Reason for action:**

ODDS has heard from OHA, Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs), Case Management Entities (CMEs) and providers that the ongoing reporting of COVID-19+ staff is taking away valuable time in coordinating the care for individuals. In reviewing the input and recommendations from the above listed entities, ODDS has made the determination to only continue to gather data on individuals being supported.

**Training/communication plan:**

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

Case management questions will be addressed during regularly scheduled Weekly webinars for CMEs and COVID-19.

More resources can also be found via the links below (Subscribe to receive information/update alerts for these websites when it is available):

- OHA COVID-19 website: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
- ODDS COVID-19 website: <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx>
- ODDS Scenarios Tool: <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/Scenarios-ODDS-Services-Related-COVID-19.pdf>
- AR-20-031: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Transmittals/ar20031.pdf>

**Field/stakeholder review:**  Yes  No

**If yes, reviewed by:** CME representatives

*If you have any questions about this action request, contact:*

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