

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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UPDATE #22

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 DHS 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 DD Provider Agencies; Individuals; and Families |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	ODDS Reopening Policy Worker's Guides and Updates		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release number:	
Effective date:	06/01/2020 Updated 07/07/2020 Updated 07/20/2020 Updated 08/19/2020 Updated 09/16/2020 Updated 09/29/2020 Updated 10/27/2020 Updated 11/10/2020 Updated 11/12/2020 Updated 11/16/2020	Expiration date:	To Be Announced

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References:			
Web address:	https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-information.aspx		

Updates for 8/25/2021

Due to recent increases in cases and hospitalizations resulting from COVID-19, the Reopening Guides are being updated to show:

- A pause in in-person case management monitoring requirements pending refined guidance.
- Mask requirements for nearly all agency staff and independent providers, indoors and outside, in all settings, regardless of distance from an individual or vaccination status of the individual or agency employee.
- Resumption of visitor logs to assist with contact tracing.
- Return to reduced training requirements for DSPs (pre-July 2021 standards).
- Group DSA and non-essential business employment path services (such as classes) can only happen if 80 percent of staff are vaccinated. No more than six people (including staff) are allowed in a cohort.

Discussion/interpretation:

ODDS' COVID-19 policy for various provider types is contained in the following Reopening Worker's Guides:

- Case Management Entities (CMEs):
[Case Management Reopening Worker's Guide](#)
- 24 Hour Residential and Foster Care Providers:
[Residential Reopening Worker's Guide](#)

- Employment and Day Support Activities Providers:
[Employment and DSA Reopening Worker's Guide](#)
- Supported Living Providers:
[Supported Living Reopening Worker's Guide](#)
- In-Home Agency Providers:
[In-Home Agency Reopening Worker's Guide](#)
- Licensors:
[Licensing Reopening Worker's Guide](#)

Transmittals aimed at other provider types (including Personal Support Workers [PSWs] and Behavior Consultants) will remain in place.

ODDS COVID related information is [posted here](#).

The following COVID-19 related transmittals are obsolete:

- Action Requests (all year 2020): 011, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 027, 028, 029, 033, 036, 040, 049, 050, 057, 058, 059, 060.
- Informational Memoranda (all year 2020): 024, 028, 031, 032, 040, 045, 048, 050.
- Policy Transmittals (all year 2020): 015, 018, 021, 023, 024, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039, 042, 043, 044, 046, 049, 050, 052, 053, 055, 056, 057, 058, 059, 061, 062, 063, 066, 067, 068, 073, 092.

The following transmittals remain valid are not incorporated into a guide:

- [AR-20-030](#) Behavior Professionals with expiring "G" level OIS certificates
- [AR-20-031](#) COVID-19 Scenarios Tools
- [AR-20-037](#) ODDS COVID-19 Staffing Support
- [AR-20-039](#) PSW Request for lost payment Hardship Benefit (PTO)
- [AR-20-042](#) Temporary Changes to CDDP Adult Abuse Investigation Practice
- [AR-20-049](#) Information to report to ODDS re: individual and paid providers
- [AR-20-051](#) PSW Payment Processing Changes
- [AR-20-055](#) Training Opportunity Through Open Future Learning
- [AR-20-059](#) Notification of potential COVID-19 exposure
- [IM-20-026](#) Behavior Professionals and home visits during CV19
- [IM-20-041](#) PPE Masks and Gloves for Personal Support Workers
- [IM-20-116](#) Attendant Care Services and School
- [IM-20-125](#) COVID compliance assistance
- [PT-20-025](#) Presumed Eligibility Guidance
- [PT-20-045](#) "Stay at Home, Save Lives," Executive Order 20-12
- [PT-20-048](#) Temporary policy changes to (PASRR) process
- [PT-20-064](#) COVID-19 CARES Act benefits and resources
- [PT-20-069](#) LTCR Extension for DD Providers in eXPRS
- [PT-20-071](#) Department funding of Assistive Technology

[PT-20-075](#) Scenarios and Reporting requirements for COVID-19

[PT-20-079](#) COVID-19 and CAM Reporting

[PT-20-083](#) COVID-19 and CAM Reporting for Abuse Investigations and Death Reviews

[PT-20-111](#) OIS Expiration Extension for Independent Providers of Professional Behavior Services

Training/communication plan:

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. These meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 2 pm using the TEAMS platform. The link to participate is here: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#), or you can call 971-277-2343 using conference ID: 468 508 153# to hear only the audio portion of the meeting. Please send questions in advance to ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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