



Office of Developmental Programs Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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ODP Region	Individuals				Staff		
	COVID-19 Suspected	COVID-19 Confirmed	Tested Negative	Deaths	COVID-19 Suspected	COVID-19 Confirmed	Tested Negative
SE	467	342	120	53	50	595	188
NE	74	62	50	4	15	120	82
Central	70	17	33	5	13	36	93
Western	63	18	48	6	17	25	107
TOTAL	674	439	251	68	95	776	470

Data Extraction 5/5/2020

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Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Governor’s Office is working with the legislature on a distribution plan for federal funding
- ODP drafting 2nd Appendix K emergency amendments
 - Clarifications/corrections
 - Qualifications – Modified Medication Administration Course
 - Annual plan extensions
 - QA&I interim procedure, extension on reporting
 - Signature requirements
- Regulatory changes
 - Recent publication for licensing and program regulations
 - ICF regulatory waivers pending

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Process to Reopen Pennsylvania

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The 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has placed a similar unprecedented burden of COVID-19 on Pennsylvania.

Yellow Phase
<p>Work & Congregate Setting Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telework Must Continue Where Feasible • Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders • Child Care Open Complying with Guidance • Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place • Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction
<p>Social Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at Home Order Lifted for Aggressive Mitigation • Large Gatherings of More Than 25 Prohibited • In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable • Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities and Personal Care Services (such as gyms, spas, hair salons, nail salons and other entities that provide massage therapy), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed • Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only

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Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) in Counties Designated by the Governor as **Yellow Phase**

- Foundation of ODP's approach is Individual Transition Guidance
 - Contraction risk (including behavioral)
 - Co-morbidities risk
 - Preferred activities risk
 - Accommodations, support based on identified risks and needs
- Resources for transition discussions on AIDinPA.org

For every individual there should be a discussion about desired activities, risks, and support to mitigate risk prior to re-engaging in activities.



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- *ODP Announcement 20-052* outline guidance relevant for specific services
- General principle is **continue mitigation and risk reduction efforts**
 - Remote services continue whenever possible
 - Screening
 - Social/physical distancing
 - Small numbers of people
 - Mask use
 - Infection control – handwashing, cleaning

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Long Term Preparedness and Response

- Testing availability critical
- Community Participation Supports
 - Guidance provided in *ODP Announcement 20-052* for CPS in community in-line with Governor's phases and Individual Transition Guidance
 - Facility (Green Phase) – workgroup formed for planning
- Trauma Response

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Reminder: Focus on Wellness During The Emergency

- Supports Coordinators - implement wellness checks weekly. Special attention to adults who live on their own.
- Community Participation Support providers have been asked to provide support/structured activities/remote
- Remote behavior support
- AIDinPA.org
- Warm line **NEW! 1-855-284-2494. For TTY, dial 724-631-5600.**



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