

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Licensing

Due date:

Subject: Resources to assist APD Adult Foster Home Providers in Accessing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

The use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is essential to providing care and services safely and preventing the spread of COVID-19. Licensees should continue to purchase PPE using their current suppliers. In the event that a provider is having difficulty obtaining PPE or will run out of PPE prior to receiving a shipment from their supplier, the provider should work with their local county emergency managers to obtain PPE.

Providers should use the link below to identify and contact the appropriate emergency manager in their respective counties.

https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/locals_list.pdf

Oregon has recently seen an increase in COVID-19 cases in people without high-risk exposures (i.e., travel to affected regions or contact with known cases). Community-wide measures like hand hygiene, wearing a mask or face covering when in public, and staying home unless absolutely necessary are essential to decrease further community spread. The CDC indicates that some people are at

higher risk of becoming severely ill from the virus. This includes people who have serious chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, and people who are immunocompromised. This information is being shared to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to some of the most vulnerable community members in Oregon.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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