

Obsoleting Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Communications

ODP Announcement 23-057

AUDIENCE:

All interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To notify stakeholders that COVID-19 communications generated by the Office of Developmental Programs have been obsoleted, with the exceptions listed below. **DOH as** well as other DHS offices are in the process of obsoleting COVID communications as well.

DISCUSSION:

ODP has reviewed all current COVID-19 communications. With the ending of the Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023, **all COVID-19 Announcements are obsolete** except:

- The following will remain in effect until **November 11, 2023**:
 - ODP Announcement 20-114 UPDATE: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about Modifications to Medication Administration Course Requirements as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - ODP Announcement 20-098 Appendix K Update: Waiver Services Provided to Individuals in Hospital Settings and Specialized Supplies

- ODP Announcement 22-010 Now Available: Version 3 of the ODP Operational
 Guide For the Intellectual Disability/Autism Waivers During the Federal COVID-19
 Public Health Emergency
- ODP Announcement 22-015 Version 3 of the ODP Operational Guide for the Adult Autism Waiver During the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- The following will remain in effect until **further notice**:
 - ODP Announcement 23-046 Infection Control Procedures and Mitigating the Spread of Infectious Diseases
 - ODP Announcement 23-025 Guidance for returning to or Discharge from Community Participation Support (CPS) Services
 - ODP Announcement 23-039 Guidance: Staff Reporting for COVID-19 has been Discontinued
 - ODP Announcement 23-056 COVID-19 Outbreak Identification and Reporting Update

QUESTIONS:

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