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To LCDD Stakeholders, Individuals and Families

On Saturday, Governor Mike DeWine announced the timeline and details of the mandatory closure of Ohio's adult day services (ADS) centers. ADS sites at which more than 10 people (including support staff) are present must cease operation by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24.

Sites with fewer than 10 people will be permitted to remain open until otherwise directed. Staff who are necessary to deliver care must be screened for COVID-19 each time they enter the facility. Per the public health order, screening should include questions about exposure to COVID-19 and assessing necessary staff for cough, shortness of breath, and temperatures higher than 100.4 degrees. The screening questionnaire is attached.

The public health order covers adult day services delivered in waiver settings as well as intermediate care facilities (ICFs). Residential services are not impacted by this order. Rules requiring day services and vocational habilitation to be provided in community or work settings have been temporarily relaxed.

Currently, Person Centered Services (PCS) has divided their operations into 4 different sites, each with less than 10 people at each, and the recommendations of staying 6 feet away from each other and frequent hand washing and other sanitation techniques are being rigorously implemented. PCS is following the screening questionnaire and is taking temperatures daily for each person that enters their facility. LCDD staff is offering guidance to ensure health and safety protocols are strictly followed at these locations.

Easterseals has ceased operations until further notice. LCDD continues to maintain contact with Easterseals during this time.

If you have any questions for LCDD, please contact us at 740-532-7401.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Monroe".

Julie Monroe, Superintendent
Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities
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Screener Responses

Entry Screening Process for Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission

Name and role of screened person _____

Name of screener _____

1. Do you have symptoms of respiratory infection (fever, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing)?
 - No – Proceed to question 2.
 - Yes, but the cough is mild, chronic, and of a known cause (asthma, COPD, chronic sinusitis, etc.). Proceed to question 2.
 - Yes, for all other reasons, employee will be sent home. Employee may return to work when no longer symptomatic (typically 24 hours). Does not require a doctor's release.

2. Have you traveled outside of the United States to any of the following countries within the past 14 days: China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea, or any other geographic area of concern; or have you been exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19?
 - No – Proceed to question 3.
 - Yes, and non-symptomatic (fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing) – Employee will be required to stay at home for 14 days from the time they left the impacted country or were exposed to confirmed COVID-19.
 - Yes, and exhibiting signs of the flu (fever, cough, shortness of breath) – Employee is required to contact their primary care provider (PCP). Employee is required to stay home for 14 days from the time they left the impacted country or were exposed to COVID-19 and may return to work when cleared by their PCP.

3. Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, if a thermometer available.
 - No – Proceed to work.
 - Yes, and did not travel to one of the impacted countries – Employee will be sent home until no longer symptomatic.
 - Yes, and exhibiting signs of the flu (fever, cough, shortness of breath) – Employee is required to contact their Primary Care Provider (PCP). Employee is required to stay home for 14 days from the time they left the impacted country or were exposed to COVID-19 and may return to work when cleared by their PCP.

Screener signature _____ Date _____