

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Statewide Suspension of ODP Functions

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AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to outline functions managed by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) that will be suspended statewide for the next 14 days, effective March 17, 2020.

DISCUSSION:

In response to growing concerns about the spread of COVID-19 and its potential impact on the delivery of services to individuals with an intellectual disability or autism, ODP has developed the following **list of suspended functions**:

- Supports Intensity Scale and PA Supplement Assessments
- Quality Assessment and Improvement Provider, SCO Corrective Action Plans (CAPS) and Directive Corrective Action Plans (DCAPS) activities
- Communication Assessments and Reassessments related to the Harry M Settlement
- Annual licensing inspections as specified at 55 Pa.Code § 20.31. (relating to Annual inspection).
- Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) interviews

This announcement may be updated in the future with additional suspended functions and/or modified timeframes for suspension.