

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) At-a- Glance by Level of Community Spread Announcement 20-072: UPDATE

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

To provide **continued** guidance to stakeholders about **the operation of Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) functions in the context of the Level of Community Spread within a County.**

Updates appear in red.

DISCUSSION:

ODP is rereleasing the “HCBS At-A-Glance by Level of Community Spread” to better assist stakeholders in tracking and referencing specific guidance related to ODP functions.

The At-a-Glance Guide provides a quick reference on related operational guidance and will inform providers, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), and Administrative Entities (AEs) planning across multiple counties. **The At-a-Glance Guide is intended to be a companion to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Operational Guides (*links provided at the end of this communication*) and addresses the following functions:**

- **Compliance with 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6100, 6400, and 6500**
- **Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) process**
- **Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q)**
- **Supports Intensity Scale (SIS™) and PA Plus Assessments**
- **Administrative Entity (AE) Processes**
- **Licensing Inspections**

- Investigations Completed by Certified Investigators
- Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs)

The At-A-Glance Guide will be updated and re-issued to the field as new guidance becomes available from national and state authorities.

Operational Guides:

- [Emergency Preparedness and Response Operational Guide for the Intellectual Disability/Autism \(ID/A\) Waivers](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response Operational Guide for the Adult Autism Waiver \(AAW\)](#)

CONTACT:

Please contact your ODP Regional Office for any questions about this announcement.

ATTACHMENTS:

- *Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) At-A-Glance Level of Community Spread*