

COVID-19: What we know today

Updated Adult Day Services guidance from DODD

DODD has updated their guidance around ADSs. The biggest change is to requirements for separate Entrance/Exit and Restrooms. Providers may now stagger arrival/departure and use times if separate entrances/exits and restrooms are not available. Entrances and restrooms must be sanitized between groups.

[Updated Guidance: Adult Day Services](#)

Guidance on Transportation

DODD distributed guidance from the Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) on health and safety practices for public transportation vehicles. This guidance has been endorsed by the Ohio Department of Transportation—meaning that no specific transportation guidance document is expected to be authored or released by the State of Ohio at this time.

OPTA's transportation guidance is linked below. While the document encourages and recommends best-practice health and safety precautions, it does not require them. Examples of such practices that are recommended but not required include:

- Social distancing;
- Use of face coverings and gloves by drivers;
- Use of face coverings by passengers; and
- Vehicle sanitization.

[Guidance: Transportation](#)

Licking County moves to “Red” COVID safety category

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) announced that Licking County has been upgraded to a Level Three ("Red") category on the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System](#). A Level Three ("Red") classification means there is severe exposure and spread in the county. Citizens should limit their activities as much as possible. They should continue to follow all standard precautions and health orders.

Face coverings are mandated by Governor DeWine in all counties ranked at Level Three ("Red") and Level Four ("Purple") in the Ohio Public Health Advisory Alerting System. The requirement to wear a facial covering shall continue for a county identified in the Order until that county no longer is designated at Level Three ("Red") or Level Four ("Purple").

Orientation to Supported Employment Now Live

Orientation to Supported Employment online course has been updated and is now available in [DODD MyLearning](#). This course offers an introduction to the competencies for effective Supported Employment. Four CPD units are available.

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