

COVID-19: What we know today

Pulse Oximeters available

LCBDD has received a limited supply of Pulse Oximeters to be distributed to our provider agencies. Please let Brandi Body know by Friday, 12/18/20 if you would like one. Brandi.Body@lcountydd.org

DODD Recorded Pulse Oximetry Webinar

DODD held a webinar on December 2, 2020, to explain to DD providers how properly to use a pulse oximeter. The department understands that many interested parties were not able to attend the webinar and provided a [link](#) to the recording. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1620231949974179853>

LTSS Toolkit Highlight: Personnel Screening and Use of PPE

Personnel should continue to be screened daily before entering a home or ADS setting. All providers should be making contingency plans for working with individuals who have different COVID status:

- No exposure: not around people outside of household members without masking and ft. social distance
- Stay safe and watch for symptoms
- Exposure / No Symptoms: Exposure means 15 minutes less than 6 feet from a person without a mask
- Quarantine for 14 days after exposure
- Quarantine means staying away from people who are well and people with known COVID
- Monitor for potential symptoms
- Ask healthcare provider about possible testing
- COVID-19 Confirmed or Probable: Symptomatic with known exposure or positive test results (received or pending)
- Keeping people with known presumed or confirmed COVID-19 away from well and quarantined people
- Support people in N95 masks , eye protection, gowns and gloves
- Do not share restrooms without cleaning in between use
- Use disposable dishware or sanitize after use

This and more information about the LTSS is available on DODD's [LTSS Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit](https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/about-us/communication/news/news-guidance-ltss) page: <https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/about-us/communication/news/news-guidance-ltss>