

OACB COVID-19 ADS/VOC HABILITATION GUIDELINES

On Monday, 3/23/2020 DODD released updated guidance on the governor's public health order which was originally issued Saturday 03/20/2020 requiring the closure of Adult Day Services (ADS) centers with more than 10 people (including staff) present.

In an updated FAQ, DODD clarified that ADS facilities can serve multiple groups of people at large facilities so long as all the following criteria are met:

- **All groups must be fewer than 10 people (including staff).**
- **NMT transports have to be fewer than 10 people (including staff).**
- **Groups must operate in physically separate parts of the facility, each with a separate entrance/exit and separate restroom facilities.**
- **Staff cannot move between separated groups.**
- **All ADS provider is to maintain completely separate areas to allow for more than one group of 10 or less to continue receiving adult day services.**
- **It should be noted that they would not be permitted to share space or staff at any point.**
- **It has been recommended by DODD that the provider should use "sound judgement" to comply with the ten-person rule and to restrict exposure to those who are not staffed to support people with developmental disabilities.**
- **Providers are to take the temperature of the staff and individuals upon arrival and if anyone has a temperature or is showing signs of sickness they should be sent home.**
- **ADS participants, shall complete routine cleaning and disinfection of commonly used surfaces, and that other similar precautionary measures are implemented to prevent transmission.**
- **Make sure social distancing takes place between individuals and staff.**

Public Health Order on Adult Day Services,

"Any Adult Day Support or vocational habilitation setting that is permitted to operate under this order shall continue to follow universal precautions for infection control and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Ohio Department of Health to prevent the spread of COVID-19."

If there are any question please contact the Provider Supports Department Director at 419-276-2130.

