STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COVID-19 RE-ENTRY PLAN

Guidance and procedures for California’s developmental services to safely operate and for consumers and families to make informed decisions about how and when to re-enter services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

KEY PRIORITIES

Collaboration and Partnership

Redesigning and Adapting Services

Sound Decision-Making and Accountability
PLAN DEVELOPMENT

• Met with stakeholders to obtain input and information about COVID-19 impact, adaptations, best practices, lessons learned and considerations for re-entry
  o Subgroups of DS Task Force members with expertise in the following service areas Residential, Day Services, Transportation, Early Start, Eligibility and Intake
  o Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

• Collaborating with partners to address immediate needs for site-based day services and planning for their reinvention and transition to sustainable designs
  o Day Services providers
  o Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)
  o California Disability Services Association (CDSA)

• Continuously researching emerging guidance from credible sources such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), California Department of Public Health, Cal/OSHA, California Department of Social Services

• Developed a framework for the plan and in the process of refining and soliciting input and recommendations
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<td>Continue to build out testing, contact tracing, PPE, and hospital surge capacity.</td>
<td>Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations at a pace designed to protect public health and safety, starting with:</td>
<td>Phase in higher-risk workplaces at a pace designed to protect public health and safety, beginning with limited personal care and recreational venues (with workplace modifications).</td>
<td>Gradually open larger gathering venues at a pace consistent with public health and safety, such as nightclubs, concert venues, and live audience sports.</td>
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<td>Continue to make essential workplaces as safe as possible:</td>
<td>- Retail</td>
<td>Travel for permissible activities, such as healthcare, food, stages 1-3 work, and local or activities shopping related to open sectors.</td>
<td>Gradually resume remaining activities and travel.</td>
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<td>- Physical and work-flow adaption</td>
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<td>- Essential workforce safety net</td>
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<td>- Make PPE more widely available</td>
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<td>- Individual behavior changes</td>
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<td>Stay at home except for essential and permitted activities</td>
<td>Prepare sector-by-sector safety guidelines for expanded workforce.</td>
<td>Limit time outside the home and travel only for permissible activities, such as healthcare, food, outdoor exercise and recreation (individuals and households only). Stage 1 and 2 work, and local shopping or other activities related to open sectors.</td>
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<td>Some counties may move more quickly through stage 2, following guidelines laid out on the county variance page.</td>
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<td>Other counties may maintain more restrictive public health measures.</td>
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Assessment and planning

• Providers conduct site-specific risk assessments and prepare site protection plans

• Individual readiness assessments to be completed by regional center and provider

• Consumers and families are supported to evaluate options and decide what to do

Phases for re-entry

• Phase 1 Limited Re-Entry

• Phase 2 Partial Re-Entry

• Phase 3 Full Re-Entry
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<th>SERVICE AREA</th>
<th>GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF RE-ENTRY</th>
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<td>RESIDENTIAL: ARFPSHN, ICF/DD-N, ICF/DD-CN, ICF/DD-H</td>
<td>Visitors return to the home and residents resume activities in the surrounding community</td>
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<td>DAY SERVICES: SITE BASED (REINVENTED)</td>
<td>In-person services are reinvented and resume on-site and in other settings</td>
<td>LIMITED &amp; REINVENTED</td>
<td>PARTIALLY REINVENTED</td>
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<td>DAY SERVICES: UNLICENSED COMMUNITY-BASED</td>
<td>In-person services resume in community settings</td>
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<td>DAY SERVICES: EMPLOYMENT</td>
<td>In-person supports resume in consumer work settings</td>
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<td>TRANSPORTATION SERVICES</td>
<td>Services resume in all settings</td>
<td>LIMITED</td>
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<td>EARLY START</td>
<td>In-person services resume including evaluations and planning meetings</td>
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<td>IN HOME SERVICES</td>
<td>In-person services resume including evaluations and planning meetings</td>
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<td>RC &amp; DDS MONITORING</td>
<td>In-person monitoring visits resume in facilities and other settings</td>
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NOTE: IN MOST SERVICE AREAS, PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM CHANGES WILL BE NECESSARY, THEREFORE FULL RE-ENTRY MAY BE NOTABLY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Before Limited Re-Entry

- Providers must prepare the *DDS Protection Plan* and obtain Regional Center approval

- *Specifications For Each Phase* (for each service area) should be attached to the plan

- The plan is to be maintained on site and available to anyone upon request

- Employees, consumers, and families are to be informed of the plan and trained on relevant aspects
Reinvention of Site-Based Day Services

- Providers will be supported to reinvent services
  - Opportunities for individualized wrap-around services in various settings
  - Enhancing the principles of independence and self-determination
  - Maximizing recent innovations for remote services

- Providers will develop a *Program Design Reinvention Addendum*, to be approved by the Regional Center

- Services and individuals will be assessed for safety

- Consumers will be supported to make choices about reinvented service options
NEXT STEPS

• Finalize the *Specifications For Each Phase* section of the plan
  • Re-engaging DS Task Force members with expertise in those service areas
  • Input from self-advocate and family member focus group

• Finalize the re-entry plan and relevant materials

• Present final plan to System and Fiscal Reform Workgroup and/or DS Task Force to include:
  • Communications plan and training materials

• Distribution of re-entry plan and directives (targeting end of June)

• Train the Trainer

• Webinar series (July)

• Provide technical assistance to regional centers

• Develop and distribute Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
READY FOR RE-ENTRY?

Learn and think

Make a plan

Make a decision

Take a pause

Ease into it

Watch and adjust