



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

News Bulletin

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You are invited to join us tomorrow, **Thursday, June 4 at 11:00 am** for a COVID-19 online meeting for members and their family. Please [click here](#) to register. This will be an opportunity to ask the Care Design NY leadership team questions. Your feedback is important to influencing our most important priorities!

For future meetings, please click on the online meeting schedule button below. If you were unable to join a recent online meeting, please click on the past recorded meeting button below.

[June/July Online Meeting Schedule](#)

[Past Recorded Webinars & Online Meetings](#)

Important OPWDD Released Data and Documents

OPWDD is amending the 1915(c) Comprehensive Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver to include the rate-setting provisions outlined in the approved 2020-2021 New York State Budget and make additional operational changes. A public comment period will be available from June 1, 2020 through July 1, 2020. [Click here](#) to access a copy of the draft October 1,

2020 waiver amendment.

In addition, OPWDD will be hosting two WebEx sessions tomorrow, Thursday June 4 to overview and outline the proposed changes. These sessions are open to the public. There are two options for this WebEx: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm *or* 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. [Click here](#) to register. Please direct any questions regarding the OPWDD WebEx session to: peoplefirstwaiver@opwdd.ny.gov.

We continue to update our online COVID-19 Resource Center for individuals and families on the Care Design NY website. The following documents are available for you to access and review:

- OPWDD issued a memo on best practice guidance for residential providers. [Click here](#) to read the May 20 memo from OPWDD Commissioner Kastner.
- OPWDD COVID-19 data is shared verbally with us at weekly meetings. We are committed to keeping our stakeholders informed! [Click here](#) to view the May 27 OPWDD COVID-19 reported data. We will update this data as it is provided to us.

COVID-19 Resource Center

I AM & Life Plan Presentation

We have recorded and posted on our website the I AM & Life Plan presentation offered earlier this year so you can watch at your convenience. [Click here](#) to access. If you have questions, please reach out to your Care Design NY Care Manager or contact memberfeedback@caredesignny.org.

We are committed to providing information that meets your needs. Please let us know if there are other topics that you would like to have presented in an online webinar.

I Am & Life Plan Presentation

Guidance for Group Homes

Please [click here](#) for information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on COVID-19 guidance for administrators of group homes for individuals with disabilities.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Care Design NY is committed to getting answers to your most pressing questions! We have documented the answers from our subject matter experts.

Have a question? Please email: memberfeedback@caredesignny.org.

Please click on the Frequently Asked Questions button below. We will continue to update this FAQ list, so please check back frequently!

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Emergency Resource Search (COVID-19 SOS)

[COVID-19 SOS Search Tool](#)

[COVID-19 SOS Information Overview](#)



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