



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

News Bulletin

July 29, 2020

You are invited to join us for an online meeting tomorrow, **Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 am**. Please [click here](#) to register. This will be an opportunity for you to ask the Care Design NY leadership team questions as OPWDD resumes their in-person and service delivery operations (see the OPWDD guidance documents below). Your feedback is crucial to influencing our most important priorities!

We have recorded the online meetings for your convenience. Please [click here](#) to access.

SPECIAL SECTION: OPWDD SERVICE DELIVERY REOPENING

Summarized OPWDD Reopening Guidance

OPWDD has released four guidance reopening documents (see below). We've created a one-page summary, *OPWDD "COVID-19 Safety Plan for Certified Day Program Reopening" Template for Individuals and Families*. Please [click here](#) for the Care Design NY summary document.

Please click on the following for each of the OPWDD reopening guidance documents:

1. [Day Services Guidance](#)
 2. [Home Visit Guidance](#)
 3. [Return to Residence Following an Extended Stay Guidance](#)
 4. [Community Outings Guidance](#)
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SANYS Summarizes OPWDD Reopening Guidance

Our friends at SANYS have shared their summary documents on the OPWDD reopening guidance documents. Please click the following links to access their summaries:

1. [OPWDD Guidance for Home Visits for People Living in Certified Residences \(Group Homes\)](#)
 2. [OPWDD Guidance for Day Programs](#)
 3. [OPWDD Guidance for Community Outings for People Living in Certified Residences](#)
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Guiding A Reopening Conversation Checklist

The collective community of the I/DD care delivery system is working through an unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency. Care Design NY worked with members and families to develop guidance documents to inform the New York State I/DD community on what is critical from their perspective in reopening OPWDD services and programs. Please click on the following:

1. A [checklist](#) of considerations and questions to guide conversations with providers and/or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) as the OPWDD service delivery system begins to resume in-person support and operations.
 2. A [reopening narrative](#).
 3. An [easy-to-read](#) visual reopening overview.
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FDA Recalls Hand Sanitizers

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a warning to consumers that some hand sanitizer products may contain methanol, also referred to as wood alcohol. Methanol can be dangerous when absorbed through the skin or swallowed. The FDA stated that anyone who has been exposed to a hand sanitizer containing methanol should seek immediate treatment.

Please [click here](#) to visit the FDA website for a list of the hand sanitizer products that may contain methanol and more information.

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 Resource Center