The Department of Human Services’ (DHS) Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is working closely with the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) to ensure preparations for a response to a possible Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the State. DOH is the lead agency for the commonwealth’s response to COVID-19. At the time of this dissemination, Pennsylvania has zero confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The Department has received a number of requests for guidance related to COVID-19. With an abundance of caution and to give direction to those with concerns about COVID-19, we have gathered some established contact routes and information from DOH:


- If you have questions specifically regarding COVID-19 in relation to health care settings DOH has provided resources here: [https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus%20Resources.aspx](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus%20Resources.aspx).


- For questions about ODP regulatory compliance related to COVID-19, providers can submit inquiries to the licensing resource account at the following address ra-odplicensing@pa.gov. Otherwise, please visit the DOH site [https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx), which has several downloadable documents that can be used for information dissemination, or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH.


Again, DHS is supporting DOH in the disseminating information related to COVID-19 and all guidance is provided by, and should be sought through, DOH.