

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

ODP /COUNTY AE In-Home & Community Supports Provider Stability Assessment Tool for COVID-19 update

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AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update to The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) In-Home & Community Supports Provider Stability Assessment Tool for COVID-19, modified for use with IHCS individual providers.

DISCUSSION:

The county administrative entities across the Commonwealth have been engaging with their local provider networks on a weekly basis for the last six weeks following the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic. This updated tool is being provided for use with the expressed intention of monitoring the continued efforts of the local IN HOME AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS and their ability to maintain safety measures and ongoing operations.

As we move forward and evolve in terms of response to the pandemic and follow the commonwealth's guidance moving into the green phase, IHCS providers will need guidance and support from the local AE/County programs. This Tool is designed to raise awareness of the population we serve understanding they may be extraordinarily vulnerable to this disease and will require additional safe guards and planning in order to maintain health, safety and welfare.

Attachment:

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