

# ODP Update

July 30, 2021

# ODP Budget FY21-22

- Waiting List funded 732 CLW and 100 Consolidated for Unanticipated Emergencies
- Incentive payments for transitions from licensed residential habilitation to lifesharing or supported living

## American Rescue Plan – Section 9817

- Initial Plan submitted to CMS 6/14/2021
  - 30 day review
- Public comment period ended 7/6/2021. DHS reviewing and summarizing comments.
- Commonwealth required to submit quarterly spending plan updates to CMS.

## ODP Waivers

- Amendments
  - July 2021 in review by CMS
  - January 2022 (DSPs in hospitals, remote services, children with medical complexities eligibility)
- Waiver Renewals
  - AAW 7/1/2021 renewal – emergency extension
  - ID/A 7/1/2022 Listening sessions scheduled for August 2021

## Appendix K

- ODP has authority to continue all Appendix K flexibilities until 6 months after the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends
- American Rescue Plan Section 9817 includes “maintenance of effort” requirements
- CMS advised DHS that it must continue the temporary enhanced rates until end of approved Appendix K for the Commonwealth to receive the increased FMAP
- Subject to further CMS guidance, the enhanced rates will continue through the approval of the Appendix K
  - Rates re-loaded in HCSIS for 8/1/2021
  - Gross adjustments for 7/1-7/31/2021

# COVID-19 Updates

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Vaccinations in the US

Community Profile Report

State Profile Report

Pandemic Vulnerability Index

Health Equity Data

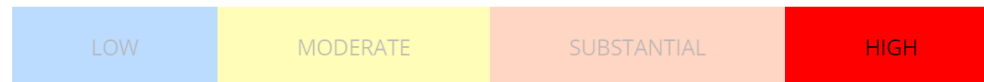
Vaccinations +

Cases, Deaths, and Testing +

Demographic Trends +

Health Care Settings +

## Level of Community Transmission in Crawford County, Pennsylvania



Map Data:

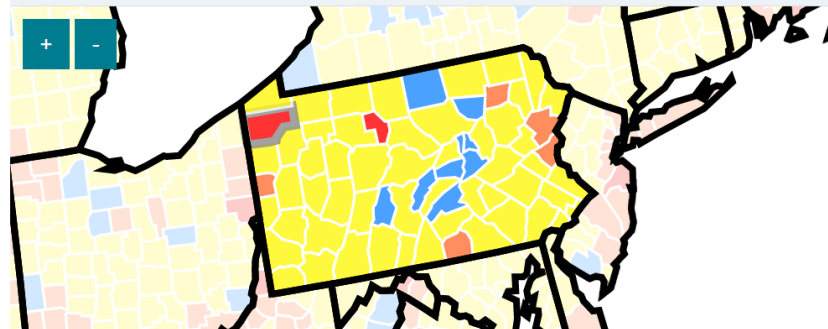
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Time Period: Mon Jul 19 2021 - Sun Jul 25 2021



## Delta Variant

- CDC warning about highly infectious nature of the dominant viral strain, the Delta variant. Information suggests that an infected individual on average will infect 5 more individuals.
- Though fully vaccinated individuals are less likely to get sick and die due to COVID-19 infections, even vaccinated individuals who do become infected with the Delta variant appear to be able to spread the virus in the same way that unvaccinated people do.
- This becomes particularly important when you think about how the symptoms of COVID-19 when mild may mimic symptoms a “summer cold” or “allergies”
- **EVERYONE with symptoms that might be COVID-19, even if the symptoms are mild, should consider testing.**
- Vaccination as well as testing - even when symptoms are mild – are two key steps in reversing the escalating number of infections and hospitalization.

## CPS Survey Results

- Snapshot of status 7/1-7/9/2021
- 349 respondents (of 605 CPS service locations)
- 15% of respondents remain closed

Q5(1): As of today, July 1, 2021, are you open in any capacity?	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	Statewide
Yes	77	52	69	99	297
No	6	17	19	10	52
Total	83	69	88	109	349



## CPS Survey Results (cont.)

- Of service locations that remained closed 38% had anticipated opening date

Q5: Do you have an anticipated opening date?	Northeast	Southeast	Central	West	Statewide
Yes	4	9	2	5	20
No	2	8	17	5	32
Total	6	17	19	10	52

## CPS Survey Results (cont.)

- When paired with pre-COVID data from respondent service locations indicates 59% of pre-COVID participants in attendance during survey period

<b>Number of Participants as of 7/1/21:</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<b>Full time</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>5,194</b>
<b>Part time</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>3,426</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>8,620</b>

## CPS Survey Results (cont.)

<b>Q14(1): Primary reason for current closure.</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<b>Do not have adequate staff to re-open facility/service location</b>	5	8	13	4	<b>30</b>
<b>Uncertainty related to guidance for outbreaks and community spread</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Participants/family unwillingness to return to service</b>	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Site will be permanently closing - planned closing to offer community CPS</b>	0	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Site will be permanently closing (other)</b>	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
<b>Other</b>	0	3	4	2	<b>9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>

<b>Q13(1): Primary reason for current capacity limitations.</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<b>To adequately manage social distancing requirements</b>	20	17	23	30	<b>90</b>
<b>Do not have adequate staff to re-open facility/service location</b>	28	13	10	17	<b>68</b>
<b>Uncertainty related to guidance for outbreaks and community spread</b>	1	4	0	1	<b>6</b>
<b>Participants/family unwillingness to return to service</b>	8	5	11	25	<b>49</b>
<b>Masking issues</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>	8	9	15	10	<b>42</b>
<b>Not applicable- all individuals have returned full-time</b>	12	4	10	16	<b>42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>297</b>