

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) At-A- Glance by Level of Community **Transmission** Announcement 20-072: **UPDATE****

### **AUDIENCE:**

All Stakeholders

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide continued guidance to stakeholders about the operation of Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) functions in the context of the Level of Community Spread within a County.

**Updates appear in red.**

### **DISCUSSION:**

ODP is re-releasing the “HCBS At-A-Glance By Level of Community Spread” to better assist stakeholders in tracking and referencing specific guidance related to ODP functions.

The At-A-Glance Guide provides a quick reference on related operational guidance and will inform providers, Supports Coordination Organizations and Administrative Entities planning across multiple counties. **The At-A-Glance Guide has been updated to align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID Data Tracker, as a primary source for monitoring the level of community transmission of COVID-19. The CDC COVID Data Tracker uses four (4) levels of community transmission including: Low,**

**Moderate, Substantial, and High.** The At-A-Glance Guide addresses the following functions:

- Compliance with 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6100, 6400, and 6500
- Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) process
- Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q)
- Supports Intensity Scale (SIS™) and PA Plus Assessments
- Administrative Entity (AE) Processes
- Licensing Inspections
- Investigations Completed by Certified Investigators
- Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs)

**CONTACT:**

Please contact your ODP Regional Office for any questions about this announcement.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- *Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) At-A-Glance Level of Community Transmission Using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID Data Tracker*