

Supports Intensity Scale-Adult™ and Pennsylvania Supplement Assessments - Return to in-person

ODP Announcement 22-090

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to announce that all SIS-A™ and PA Supplement Assessments will be conducted in person beginning September 1, 2022. This announcement obsoletes ODP Announcement 20-063 and any subsequent updates.

DISCUSSION:

On 5/28/20 ODP issued guidance for completion of Supports intensity Scale (SIS-A) and PA Supplement assessments, virtually as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This guidance temporarily waived the best practice of conducting assessments face-to-face during the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the availability of vaccines and other infection control strategies, in-person assessments are being resumed.

When will in-person assessments resume?

SIS-A and PA Supplement Assessments scheduled after 9/1/2022 will be conducted in-person. SC's and Providers are required to participate for the duration of the assessment.

What risk-mitigation strategies will be implemented to ensure health and safety?

All in-person assessments must follow the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. When possible, this includes screening for COVID-19 symptoms, social distancing, and masking. ODP expects everyone involved in the assessment to work collaboratively to ensure health and safety.

Please review CDC guidance for more details. [Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2\(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)

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