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Directory of COVID-19 Guidance Documents

OVERVIEW

This document is a consolidated directory, ordered by provider type and date, of COVID-19-related guidance released by the federal government and New York State and City agencies. Some particularly notable policy documents are **bolded**.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)

All Providers/Plans

- <u>Updated NYS Medicaid Fee-for-Service Policy and Billing Guidance for COVID-19, Influenza,</u> <u>and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Testing and Specimen Collection at Pharmacies</u> (2.18.21)
- <u>New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Program Temperature Excursion Report</u> (2.14.21)
- <u>Guidance on Use of COVID-19 Sick Leave</u> (1.20.21)
- <u>Guidance for the New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Program Effective January 19, 2021</u> (1.19.21)
- NYS Medicaid Coverage Policy and Billing Guidance for the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized for Emergency Use (1.8.21)
- <u>UPDATE to Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other</u> <u>Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure</u> (1.7.21)
- <u>Guidance for Facilities, Providers, and Local Health Departments Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine</u> Weeks 1-5 New York State Vaccination Program (1.4.21)
- <u>COVID-19 Immunization Screening and Consent Form</u> (1.1.21)
- Information for Healthcare Professionals about the Screening Checklist for the COVID-19 Vaccine (1.1.21)
- <u>Guidance for Emergency Medical Services Personnel to Receive COVID-19 Vaccination Weeks</u> <u>1-4 (Through January 10, 2021)</u> (1.1.21)
- <u>Vaccine Administration Scheduling</u> (1.1.21)
- Week 3 Guidance for the NYS OPWDD, OMH, and OASAS Prioritization of Essential Healthcare and Direct Support Personnel as well as High Risk Populations for COVID-19 Vaccination (12.28.20)
- <u>Prioritization for the Third and Fourth Week of COVID-19 Vaccination</u> (12.28.20)
- <u>Guidance for Facilities Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine Weeks 1-4 New York State Vaccination</u>
 <u>Program Phase 1A Only (12.28.20)</u>
- <u>Guidance for Inventory Caches of Critical PPE & Ancillary Vaccination Supplies</u> (12.27.20)
- <u>New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Storage and Handling Overview</u> (12.27.20)
- <u>New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form Instructions for Healthcare Providers</u> (12.27.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Quarantine for Persons Exposed to COVID-19</u> (12.26.20)

- <u>Medicaid Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Testing, Specimen Collection and Monoclonal</u> <u>Antibody Infusions</u> (12.23.20)
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Vial Extra Doses- Guidance on the use of NYSIIS (12.23.20)
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Vial Extra Doses Letter (12.23.20)
- <u>Guidance for the NYS OPWDD, OMH, and OASAS Prioritization of Essential Healthcare and</u> <u>Direct Support Personnel as Well as High Risk Populations for COVID-19 Vaccination</u> (12.22.20)
- <u>Guidance for Emergency Medical Services Personnel to Receive COVID-19 Vaccination</u> (12.20.20)
- <u>Guidance for Hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers Staff for COVID-19 Vaccination</u> <u>Week 2</u> (12.20.20)
- <u>Guidance for Medical Examiners, Coroners, and Funeral Workers to Receive COVID-19</u> Vaccination (12.20.20)
- <u>Regional Vaccination Network Letter</u> (12.18.20)
- <u>Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Vial Extra Doses Guidance on the use of the NYSIIS</u> (12.18.20)
- <u>Pharmacists Administering COVID-19 Vaccine</u> (12.15.20)
- <u>Requirements Regarding NYSIIS and CIR COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination Information</u> (12.13.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Program Enrollment Letter</u> (12.3.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Universal Use of Eye Protection</u> (11.25.20)
- <u>Pregnancy and COVID-19 Resources for Health Care Providers</u> (11.19.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: All Residential Congregate Facilities</u> (10.23.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Medicaid Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Testing and Specimen Collection</u> (10.23.20)
- <u>SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Tests Algorithms</u> (10.17.20)
- Interim Recommendations for Use of SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Tests During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (10.17.20)
- <u>SARS-CoV-2 Point of Care (POC) Antigen Tests Frequently Asked Questions for Health Care</u> <u>Providers</u> (10.17.20)
- <u>Requirements for ALL Healthcare Providers Who Conduct Tests and All Laboratories to Report</u> <u>Results for SARS-CoV-2</u> (9.21.20)
- *(Superseded)* Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure or Infection (7.24.20)
- Supplement to Interim Guidance for Office-Based Work During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for Health Care Facilities and Their Office Sites (7.22.20)
- <u>Interim Guidance for Office-Based Work During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</u> (7.17.20)
- *(Superseded)* Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure or Infection (7.3.20)
- <u>Revised Interim Guidance: Protocol for COVID-19 Testing Applicable to All Health Care</u> <u>Providers and Local Health Departments</u> (7.2.20)

- <u>New York State Department of Health and New York State Department of Labor Guidance on</u> <u>Use of COVID-19 Sick Leave for Health Care Employers</u> (6.25.20)
- <u>Updated Guidance for Resumption of Non-Essential Elective Surgeries and Non-Urgent</u> <u>Procedures in Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Office Based Surgery Practices and</u> <u>Diagnostic and Treatment Centers</u> (6.14.20)
- Updated Interim Guidance: Protocol for COVID-19 Testing Applicable to All Health Care Providers and Local Health Departments (5.31.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Home Isolation for Persons with</u> <u>COVID-19</u> (5.30.20)
- *(Superseded)* Medicaid Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Testing and Specimen Collection (updated 5.29.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Resumption of Elective Outpatient Surgeries and Non-Urgent Procedures</u> (5.19.20)
- Ensuring Access to Health Care Services During COVID-19 (5.19.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Temporarily Associated with</u> <u>COVID-19 Interim Case Definition in New York State</u> (5.13.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Pediatric Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with</u> <u>COVID-19 in Children</u> (5.6.20)
- Use of Telehealth including Telephonic Services During the COVID-19 State of Emergency Webinar (5.5.20)
- <u>Comprehensive Guidance Regarding Use of Telehealth including Telephonic Services</u> (updated 5.1.20)
- FAQ Regarding Use of Telehealth (Including Telephonic Services) (5.1.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: COVID-19 Serology Testing (4.30.20)</u>
- <u>COVID-19 Directive Regarding the Resumption of Elective Outpatient Surgeries and Procedures</u> (4.29.20)
- <u>Updated Interim Guidance: Protocol for COVID-19 Testing Applicable to All Health Care</u> <u>Providers and Local Health Departments</u> (4.26.20)
- Discontinuation of Isolation for Patients with COVID-19 Who Are Hospitalized or in Nursing Homes, Adult Care Homes, or Other Congregate Settings with Vulnerable Residents (4.19.20)
- Updated COVID-19 Guidance for Health Care Facilities Regarding Management of Decedent Personal Effects (4.19.20)
- <u>Guidance for Private Physician Practices Operating Specimen Collection Sites</u> (4.19.20)
- <u>Updated Infection Disease Requisition Form for Collection of Demographic Information</u> (4.9.20)
- <u>Health Advisory on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings</u> (4.8.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for Managed Care Organization Contracting and Surveillance Relief</u> (4.8.20)
- <u>Update for Local Health Department Contact Investigators</u> (4.8.20)
- <u>Guidance Regarding the Use of Ibuprofen in the Treatment of COVID-19</u> (4.7.20)
- <u>Treatment of Sexual Assault Patients in a Hospital Emergency Department</u> (4.7.20)
- <u>Sexual and Reproductive Health Services</u> (4.7.20)
- Options when Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is in Short Supply or Not Available (4.2.20)
- <u>Medicaid Eligibility Processes During Emergency Period</u> (4.2.20)

- <u>Updated Specimen Collection Handling and Transport Instructions</u> (4.1.20)
- <u>Protocols for Essential Personnel to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure or Infection</u> (3.28.20)
- (Superseded) <u>COVID-19 Release from Home Isolation</u> (3.28.20)
- <u>Medicaid Coverage and Reimbursement Policy for Services Related to COVID-19</u> (3.27.20)
- <u>Update for NYS Healthcare Providers on COVID-19</u> (3.26.20)
- <u>Update on Specimen Collection and Handling</u> (3.25.20)
- (Superseded) Pregnancy and COVID-19 Resources for Health Care Providers (3.21.20)
- <u>Preparedness for Coronavirus</u> (3.5.20)
- <u>Guidance on the Contacts of a Close or Proximate COVID-19 Contact</u> (March 2020)
- <u>Containment Guidance: Precautionary/Mandatory Quarantine and Mandatory Isolation</u>

Hospitals and Article 28

- <u>Health Advisory: COVID-19 Guidance for Hospital Operators Regarding Infection Prevention</u> and Control for Hospital Employees During COVID-19 Pandemic (1.6.21)
- <u>Directive to Postpone all Non-Essential Elective Procedures in Erie County</u> (12.2.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Hospital Visitation Program</u> (6.17.20)
- COVID-19 Updated Guidance for Hospital Operators Regarding Visitation (4.10.20)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Hospital Operators Regarding Visitation (3.27.20)
- <u>Guidance to Hospital Operators Regarding Visitation</u> (3.18.20)
- <u>Emergency Approval for Additional Capacity or Alternative Sites for Testing, Triage, Screening or Treatment</u> (3.19.20)

Community Based Services

- <u>Updated Health Home Verbal Consent Guidance</u> (11.25.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Health Home Verbal Consent Update</u> (10.26.20)
- Updated Children's Waiver FAQ to Address HCBS COVID-19 Questions (8.26.20)
- Lifting of Member Disenrollment Restrictions COVID-19 (7.24.20)
- <u>UPDATED: Guidance for 1915(c) Children's Waiver Home and Community Based Services</u> <u>Regarding Respite Services</u> (6.26.20)
- <u>HCBS & CFTSS Timely Filing Guidance</u> (6.25.20)
- <u>Update: Home and Community-Based Services Regarding COVID-19</u> (6.18.20)
- <u>Guidance for Children's 1915(c) Waiver Services Providers</u> (6.10.20)
- <u>Guidance for Designated Children and Family Treatment and Support Services Providers</u> (6.10.20)
- <u>Guidance for 1915(c) Children's Waiver Home and Community Based Services Regarding</u> <u>Respite Services</u> (4.8.20)
- <u>Revised Health Home FAQ</u> (4.2.20)
- COVID-19 Guidance regarding 1915(c) HCBS Children's Waiver (3.29.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for NHTD and TBI Waiver Providers</u> (3.20.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Guidance for Designated Children and Family Treatment and Support Services</u> <u>Providers</u> (3.19.20)
- (Superseded) Guidance for Children's 1915(c) Waiver Services Providers (3.14.20)

• <u>Guidance for Health Homes</u> (3.14.20)

Long Term Care and Home Health

- <u>Health Advisory: Revised Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation</u> (2.22.21)
- <u>Health Advisory: Nursing Home Staff Testing and Payment Requirements</u> (2.1.21)
- Health Advisory: Adult Care Facility Staff Testing and Payment Requirements (2.1.21)
- Health Advisory: Holiday Guidance for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities (11.24.20)
- <u>Nursing Home Testing and Visitation Requirements in Red, Orange and Yellow Zones</u> (11.10.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Adult Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Resumption of Salon Services</u> (11.4.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Revised Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation</u> (9.15.20)
- <u>Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation</u> (7.10.20)
- <u>Visitation in Adult Care Facilities</u> (7.10.20)
- (Superseded) <u>Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation</u> (7.10.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Cases in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities</u> (7.10.20)
- Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Staff Testing Requirement FAQ (5.19.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Testing of Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Personnel Deemed Medically</u> <u>Necessary</u> (5.19.20)
- Questions and Answers Related to COVID-19 Guidance for Providing Adult Social Day Care (SDC) Services Telephonically (5.16.20)
- <u>Voluntary Plan of Care Schedule Change</u> (4.23.20)
- <u>Guidance for Resident and Family Communication in Adult Care Facilities and Nursing Homes</u> (4.19.20)
- <u>Guidance for Nursing Homes on Managing Resident Deaths During the COVID-19 Outbreak</u> (4.19.20)
- Interim Guidance for Home Health Aide Training Programs (4.10.20)
- <u>Guidance on Regulatory Relief for Home Care Providers</u> (4.10.20)
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Preparedness Checklist (4.10.20)
- <u>Updated Guidance for the Authorization of Community Based Long Term Services and</u> <u>Supports (LTSS)</u> (4.8.20)
- <u>Guidance for Dialysis Treatment</u> (4.7.20)
- <u>CMS Waiver to Address the High Need for Paid Feeding Assistants in Nursing Homes</u> (4.7.20)
- Hospital Discharges and Admissions to Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) (4.7.20)
- <u>Guidance for Providing Adult Social Day Care (SDC) Services Telephonically</u> (4.7.20)
- <u>Guidance on 1135 Waivers for Workforce Flexibility in Nursing Homes</u> (4.4.20)
- <u>Guidance for Resident and Family Communication in Adult Care Facilities and Nursing Homes</u> (4.4.20)
- <u>Guidance for Inpatient, Rehabilitation, and Skilled Nursing Facilities and Other Health</u> <u>Care Providers on Suspension of Health Plan Utilization Review Requirements</u> (4.3.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Telephonic and Telehealth Services Available to Statewide Adult Day Health Care</u> (3.28.20)
- <u>Medicaid Changes to Private Duty Nursing Policy</u> (3.28.20)

- <u>COVID-19 Infection Control Guidance for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities</u> (3.26.20)
- <u>Guidance for Adult Care Facility Operators</u> (3.22.20)
- <u>Guidance for Home Health Care Agencies and Hospice Providers</u> (3.22.20)
- <u>Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Hemodialysis</u> (3.21.20)
- <u>Recommendations to Protect Nursing Home Residents</u> (3.20.20)
- (Superseded) Guidance for the Authorization of Community Based LTSS (3.18.20)
- <u>Guidance Issued by CMS to all PACE Organizations</u> (3.17.20)
- <u>Immediate Temporary Suspension of Statewide Adult Day Health Care Program Services</u> (3.17.20)
- <u>Guidance for Home Care Services</u> (3.16.20)
- <u>Guidance for Certified Home Health Agencies, Long Term Home Health Care Programs,</u> <u>Hospices, and Licensed Home Care Services Agencies</u> (3.14.20)
- (Superseded) COVID-19 Cases in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities (3.13.20)

Other Services

- <u>Updated Guidance for School Administrators Regarding Limited Temporary Enforcement of</u> <u>Student Immunization Requirement</u> (2.9.21)
- Interim Guidance for Individuals Traveling to New York State for Medical Treatment (11.9.20)
- <u>Interim Guidance on COVID-19 Test-Out for Public and Non-Public Schools Located in Areas</u> <u>Designated as "Red or Orange Micro-Cluster Zones"</u> (11.4.20)
- Interim Guidance for Quarantine Restrictions on Travelers Arriving in New York State Following Out of State Travel (11.3.20)
- <u>The NYS COVID-19 School Report Card: An Update for BOCES Schools</u> (10.14.20)
- <u>Guidance for School Administrators Regarding Limited Temporary Enforcement of Student</u> <u>Immunization Requirement</u> (10.12.20)
- Interim Guidance on Mandatory COVID-19 Testing in Public and Non-Public Schools Located in Areas Designated as "Yellow Zones" (10.9.20)
- Interim Guidance for Quarantine Restrictions on Travelers Arriving in New York State Following Out of State Travel (10.8.20)
- Pre-K to Grade 12 COVID-19 Toolkit (9.30.20)
- <u>Resuming Facility-Based Early Intervention Service Delivery: Group Services</u> (9.22.20)
- Guidance to Early Intervention Providers Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (9.22.20)
- Interim Guidance for Fire Service Agencies to Limit Potential Exposure to COVID-19 (8.7.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Updated Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Testing and Specimen Collection at</u> <u>Pharmacies</u> (8.6.20)
- Interim Guidance for Fourth of July Observance and Celebrations During COVID-19 (7.2.20)
- <u>Updated Frequently Asked Technical Assistance Questions Related to Implementation of Virtual</u> <u>Early Intervention Visits During COVID-19</u> (6.29.20)
- <u>Resuming In-Person Early Intervention Program Services</u> (6.18.20)
- <u>Interim Advisory for In-Person Special Education Services and Instruction During the COVID-</u> <u>19 Public Health Emergency</u> (6.8.20)
- Interim Guidance for Public and Private Employees Returning to Work Following COVID-19 Infection or Exposure (5.31.20)

- *(Superseded)* Medicaid Fee-for-Service Policy and Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Testing at Pharmacies (5.22.20)
- <u>Medicaid Consumer Fact Sheet on Telehealth Services During the Emergency</u> (5.20.20)
- <u>Medicaid Consumer Fact Sheet on Coverage During the Emergency</u> (5.20.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Specimen Collection Training for Unlicensed Individuals</u> (5.15.20)
- <u>Health Advisory: Authorization of Licensed Pharmacists to Order COVID-19 Tests</u> (5.15.20)
- <u>SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic Testing</u> (5.15.20)
- <u>Reporting Requirements for ALL Laboratory Results for SARS-CoV-2</u> (4.30.20)
- NYSDOH Wadsworth Center's Assay for SARS-CoV-2 IgG FAQ (4.22.20)
- Interim Guidance on Executive Orders 202.17 and 202.18 Requiring Face Coverings in Public (4.17.20)
- Interim Containment Guidance: Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory Quarantine and Mandatory Isolation (4.16.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Drug Topics</u> (4.13.20)
- Contact Tracing Guidance for Local Health Departments (4.8.20)
- <u>Response to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) from Non-Emergency Medical Transportation</u> (NEMT) Providers (4.7.20)
- <u>Guidance to Early Intervention Providers Regarding COVID-19</u> (4.1.20)
- <u>Medicaid Changes to Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies Policy</u> (3.28.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Infection Control Guidance for NYS DOH Supportive Housing Programs</u> (3.27.20)
- <u>Updated Medicaid Pharmacy Guidance</u> (3.25.20)
- <u>Guidance for Dental Health Care Settings</u> (3.22.20)
- <u>Guidance for Transportation Managers and Brokers</u> (3.21.20)
- <u>Guidance for Facilitated Enrollment Agencies for the Aged, Blind and Disabled</u> (3.21.20)

OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH (OMH)

- <u>REVISED COVID-19 Protocols for Direct Care Staff to Return to Work</u> (2.15.21)
- <u>Consolidated Telemental Health Guidance</u> (2.12.21)
- OMH Notification and Attestation Checklist: Staff Return to Work During Quarantine (2.10.21)
- <u>OMH/OASAS Vaccine Fact Sheet</u> (1.11.21)
- <u>Updates on Infection Control: Residential Providers</u> (12.2.20)
- <u>Updates on Infection Control: Ambulatory Providers</u> (12.2.20)
- <u>COVID-19-related Integrated Clinic Treatment</u> (12.2.20)
- <u>Revised: COVID-19 Infection Control Manual for Public Mental Health System Programs</u> (11.12.20)
- <u>Memo: Updates to Infection Control Manual for Public Mental Health System Programs</u> (11.12.20)
- <u>Guidance, Updates and Consolidation: RTF Treatment and Documentation Standards, Visitation,</u> <u>Telemental Health Utilization, and Restraint Response</u> (10.30.20)
- <u>Revised Assisted Outpatient Treatment FAQ</u> (9.28.20)
- <u>Updated Psychiatric Center Visitation Policy</u> (7.24.20)
- Information on COVID-19 Testing for OMH and OASAS Programs (7.13.20)

- <u>Revised COVID-19 Disaster Emergency FAQ</u> (7.13.20)
- <u>OMH and OASAS Ambulatory and Residential Program COVID-19 Testing, Record</u> <u>Keeping, and Notification Instructions</u> (6.30.20)
- Update: Treatment Planning and Documentation Standards for Article 28/31 Hospital Psychiatry Providers during Emergency Period (6.5.20)
- <u>OMH Webinar FEMA Public Assistance</u> (5.21.20)
- <u>Updated COVID-19 Billing Guidance for OMH-Licensed Clinic Programs</u> (5.15.20)
- <u>Employee Wellness During COVID-19</u> (5.14.20)
- <u>Revised COVID-19 Screening Form for Psychiatric Centers</u> (5.14.20)
- *(Superseded)* Revised COVID-19 Infection Control Guidance for OMH Residential and Site-Based Programs (5.11.20)
- <u>Residential Program COVID-19 IPC Checklist</u> (5.11.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Program & Billing Guidance for Adult BH HCBS & RCA</u> (5.8.20)
- COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments Memo for Housing Providers (4.30.20)
- Incident Reporting and NIMRS Update (4.21.20)
- Effective Date of OMH COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Telemental Health and Program Guidance (4.20.20)
- Revised Guidance for Implementation of Executive Order 202.13 Regarding Background Checks (4.17.20)
- (Superseded) Documentation Guidance for Children's Residential Treatment Facilities (4.13.20)
- Documentation Guidance for Adult and Children's Residential Programs (4.13.20)
- Documentation Guidance for OMH Clinic Treatment Programs (4.13.20)
- Program and Billing Guidance for Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) Programs (4.13.20)
- <u>Program and Billing Guidance for Partial Hospitalization Programs</u> (4.13.20)
- <u>Program and Billing Guidance for Children's Day Treatment Programs</u> (4.13.20)
- Program and Billing Guidance for Adult Continuing Day Treatment (CDT) Programs (4.13.20)
- Program and Billing Guidance for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Programs (4.13.20)
- COVID-19 Documentation Guidance for Adult BH HCBS & RCA (4.11.20)
- Executive Order 202.13 Criminal History Information Attestation (4.11.20)
- *(Superseded* <u>RTF Provider Treatment Planning Standards During COVID-19 Emergency</u> (4.4.20)
- <u>Telephonic Billing For Continuing Day Treatment & Partial Hospitalization</u> (3.31.20)
- <u>Supportive Housing FAQ</u> (3.30.20)
- <u>Self-Attestation of Compliance to Offer Telemental Health Services</u> (3.30.20)
- <u>Revised COVID-19 Disaster Emergency FAQ</u> (3.30.20)
- <u>Telehealth Modifier Use for OMH-licensed/Designated Programs during COVID-19</u> <u>Emergency</u> (3.26.20)
- <u>Telephonic Billing Modifiers for Mental Health Services Clarification</u> (3.26.20)
- <u>Treatment Planning and Documentation Standards for Article 28/31 Hospital Psychiatry</u> <u>Providers</u> (3.25.20)
- (Superseded) <u>Residential Treatment Facilities Visitation Guidance</u> (3.21.20)
- <u>Guidance on Clozapine and Blood Test Monitoring</u> (3.21.20)

- <u>Guidance Regarding the Use of State Aid Funding</u> (3.20.20)
- Essential Business Letter (3.20.20)
- Admissions and Continuity of Care Advisory (3.20.20)
- *(Superseded)* Supplemental Guidance Regarding Use of Telehealth for People Served in OMH-Licensed or Funded Residential Programs (3.19.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Supplemental Guidance Regarding Use of Telehealth for People Served Through</u> <u>OMH-Funded Programs</u> (3.19.20)
- *(Superseded)* Addendum to visitor, volunteer and student restrictions at Psychiatric Centers (3.18.20)
- <u>Consolidated Fiscal Report Due Date Extension</u> (3.18.20)
- <u>Guidance on Managing Stress and Anxiety</u> (3.16.20)
- (Superseded) <u>Psychiatric Center Visitor Restriction Guidance</u> (3.14.20)
- <u>Maintaining Continuity of Operations Plans and Reporting Disruptions in Services</u> (3.13.20)
- (Superseded) Guidance for NYS Behavioral Health Programs (3.11.20)

OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (OPWDD)

- <u>OPWDD COVID-19 Exposed Staff Return to Work Attestation</u> (2.12.21)
- <u>Revised COVID-19 Protocols for Direct Care Staff to Return to Work</u> (1.22.21)
- Notification and Attestation Checklist for Staff Return to Work During Quarantine (1.22.21)
- Interim COVID-19 Guidance: Week 4 COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization in OPWDD Certified
 <u>Settings</u> (1.14.21)
- (Superseded) Interim COVID-19 Guidance: Week 4 COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization in OPWDD Certified Settings (1.5.21)
- OPWDD Interim Guidance: Use of an Informed Consent Committee for Consent to the COVID-19 Vaccine (12.30.20)
- Interim COVID-19 Memorandum: COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization in Certain OPWDD Certified Residential Settings (12.22.20)
- Revised Guidance on Home Visits for Individuals Residing in OPWDD Certified Residential Facilities (11.21.20)
- Revised Staffing Guidance For Management of COVID-19 (11.10.20)
- <u>COVID -19: Interim Visitation Guidance for Certified "Supportive" Residential Facilities</u> (10.28.20)
- Interim COVID-19 Guidance: Designated Cluster Mitigation and Oversight (10.23.20)
- <u>Management of Co-Circulation of Influenza and COVID-19 Infections</u> (10.20.20)
- COVID-19 Program Flexibilities (10.5.20)
- <u>Performing Nursing Services and Duties Remotely in OPWDD Certified Programs and Settings</u> (9.18.20)
- <u>Revised Interim Care Planning and Related Activities Guidance Under COVID-19</u> (9.18.20)
- Interim Billing Guidance Regarding ICF Day Services (9.18.20)
- <u>COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Non-Emergency Site Visits of Certified Facilities</u> (9.15.20)
- Post Day Service Retainer Program Flexibilities Webinar FAQ (9.9.20)
- <u>Revised COVID-19 Day Habilitation Guidance</u> (9.3.20)
- <u>Revised Interim COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Prevocational Services</u> (9.3.20)

- Interim COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Pathway to Employment (9.3.20)
- Interim COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Respite (9.3.20)
- Interim COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Supported Employment (9.3.20)
- <u>Revised Interim COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Community Habilitation Services</u> (9.2.20)
- Interim Billing Guidance for Day Habilitation, Supplemental Day Habilitation and Site-Based Prevocational Providers following the July 21, 2020 Conclusion of the Day Service Retainer Program (8.24.20)
- Interim Guidance Regarding In-Person Services at Article 16 Clinics Operated and/or Certified by OPWDD (8.18.20)
- FAQ: Interim Guidance Regarding Reopening of Day Services (7.15.20)
- <u>Reintroduction of Individuals to Certified Residences After Extended Home Visits</u> (7.10.20)
- <u>Retainer Day and Group Community Habilitation Residential (Group CH-R) FAQ</u> (6.19.20)
- <u>COVID-19: Interim Visitation Guidance for Certified Residential Facilities</u> (6.18.20)
- <u>Attestation of Participation in Interim Visitation Program at OPWDD Certified Residential</u> <u>Facilities</u> (6.18.20)
- <u>Supervised IRA CH-R Communication</u> (6.16.20)
- Day Service Retainer Program FAQ (6.4.20)
- <u>Residential Day Service Program Billing Guidance</u> (6.4.20)
- Relief for Supervised Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA) Agencies FAQ (6.4.20)
- <u>Addendum to Life Plan and Staff Action Plan for the Retainer Program and Community</u> <u>Habilitation-R During COVID-19</u> (6.4.20)
- <u>Group CH-R Billing Flow</u> (6.4.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Webinar Self-Direction</u> (5.29.20)
- <u>Supervised Residential Habilitation & Updated Flexibilities for Documenting Day Services</u> (5.14.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Practices and Procedures</u> (4.29.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Provider Webinar Day Service Flexibilities</u> (4.16.20)
- <u>Revised Interim Telehealth Guidance</u> (4.10.20)
- Executive Order 202.13 Criminal Background Check Request Form (4.10.20)
- Interim Guidance Regarding Modified Background Check Requirements for Existing and New Staff Members (4.10.20)
- <u>Hospital Discharges and Admissions to Certified Residential Facilities</u> (4.10.20)
- *(Superseded)* <u>Performing Nursing Services and Duties Remotely in Residential Settings</u> (4.10.20)
- <u>Guidance for the Management of Intravenous Therapy in OPWDD Residential Residences</u> (4.10.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Provider Webinar Day Service Retainer Program</u> (4.9.20)
- <u>Memo Regarding PPE Shortage</u> (4.6.20)
- Interim Guidance Regarding Modified Training and Recertifications to Address COVID-19 Emergency Response (3.29.20)
- <u>Respiratory Illness in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities,</u> <u>Individualized Residential Alternatives, Community Residences, and Private Schools</u> (3.25.20)
- <u>General Management of COVID-19 in OPWDD Programs</u> (3.25.20)

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- (Superseded) Article 16 Clinic Guidance (3.25.20)
- <u>Guidance on Abbreviated/Refresher Training and Recertifications</u> (3.24.20)
- Management of Coronavirus/COVID-19 in OPWDD Family Care Homes (3.24.20)
- Interim Guidance for Community Habilitation Services Regarding COVID-19 (3.19.20)
- <u>Guidelines for Implementation of Quarantine and/or Isolation Measures at State Owned and</u> <u>Voluntary Providers in Congregate Settings</u> (3.11.20)

OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (OASAS)

- OASAS Guidance Regarding SARS-CoV-2 Point of Care (POC) Antigen (Ag) Testing in Inpatient and Residential Settings and Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) (3.2.21)
- OASAS Reopening Guidance for Funded and Certified Prevention Services Programs (2.26.21)
- OASAS Guidance for Personnel in Clinical and Direct Care Settings Return to Work Following <u>COVID-19 Exposure or Infection or Travel</u> (2.10.21)
- <u>COVID-19 Immunization General Consent Form</u> (2.1.21)
- <u>COVID-19 Immunization Consent Form for OASAS Service Recipients</u> (2.1.21)
- <u>OASAS Notification and Attestation Checklist: Staff Return to Work During Quarantine</u> (1.25.21)
- <u>OMH/OASAS Vaccine Fact Sheet</u> (1.11.21)
- <u>Guidance Summary for COVID-19 Vaccination Access for Staff in Outpatient and</u> <u>Community-based Programs Certified or Otherwise Authorized by OASAS</u> (1.5.21)
- Counsel's Guidance on 42 CFR Part 2 Consent for OASAS Programs Referring Patients Externally for the COVID-19 Vaccination (12.15.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Infection Control Summary for Non-hospital-based Inpatient and Residential</u> <u>Addiction Treatment Providers</u> (9.28.20)
- <u>Updated Preliminary: Guidance from OASAS about Opioid Treatment Program Services during</u> <u>New York Forward</u> (8.25.20)
- Information on COVID-19 Testing for OMH and OASAS Programs (7.13.20)
- <u>OMH and OASAS Ambulatory and Residential Program COVID-19 Testing, Record</u> <u>Keeping, and Notification Instructions</u> (6.30.20)
- Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-hospital-based Inpatient, Residential, and Outpatient Treatment Settings where Individuals Under Movement Restriction for COVID-19 are Admitted or Have Visited (6.5.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Regulatory Relief and Program Guidance for OASAS Certified Programs</u> (5.12.20)
- <u>Telepractice Service Modifiers Crosswalk</u> (5.12.20)
- Updated Telepractice FAQ (5.12.20)
- FAQs for NYS Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Operating During COVID-19 (5.11.20)
- DOH Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention and Response in OASAS Facilities (4.21.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for Outpatient Addiction Treatment Programs</u> (4.19.20)
- <u>Medicaid Billing Guidance for NYS Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Programs Operating</u> <u>During the COVID-19 Emergency</u> (4.19.20)
- <u>Guidance on Buprenorphine Induction via Telephone</u> (3.31.20)
- <u>Court/Parole/Probation Appearances Guidance</u> (3.26.20)

- Telepractice and Patient Confidentiality (3.25.20)
- <u>Guidance for Admissions and Continued Stay in Community Based OASAS Inpatient and</u> <u>Residential Settings</u> (3.20.20)

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- <u>Guidance for Residential and Community-based Provider Staff Reductions</u> (3.20.20)
- <u>Telepractice Waiver Update II</u> (3.18.20)
- <u>Prevention Services via Telepractice</u> (3.17.20)
- <u>Telepractice Waiver Update</u> (3.13.20)
- <u>Guidance for NYS Behavioral Health Programs</u> (3.11.20)
- Opioid Treatment Program Guidance (3.10.20)
- <u>Telepractice Attestation</u> (March 2020)
- FAQs for Opioid Treatment Programs (March 2020)
- <u>Telepractice Informed Consent</u>

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OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) AND OFFICE OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE (OTDA)

- <u>Dear Provider Letter New Vaccine Guidance for Child Care Providers</u> (1.11.21)
- Interim Guidance Upon Return From Out of State Travel for Child Care Providers, Licensors, Registrars, and Enrollment Agencies (11.17.20)
- <u>NY Forward Guidance for Child Care Programs in Schools: Executive Order 202.68</u> (10.19.20)
- Letter to Child Care Providers Regarding School Closures (10.16.20)
- <u>Requesting a Waiver to the Maximum Length of Stay for Residential Programs</u> (4.7.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for Voluntary Foster Care Agency and Detention Programs</u> (3.25.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for Foster Care and Preventive Staff</u> (3.20.20)
- <u>Runaway and Homeless Youth Guidance</u> (3.20.20)
- Guidance for Operators of Facilities Providing Housing to Individuals who are Homeless and Supportive Housing (3.10.20)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (DFS)

- DFS FAQ for Insurers and Providers on Coverage for Mental Health Services for Essential Workers (5.23.20)
- DFS Guidance Regarding Utilization Review Requirements and Payments to Hospitals (4.22.20)
- Health Insurer Guidance on Coverage Requirements for COVID-19 (4.11.20)
- DFS Guidance Regarding Waiver of Utilization Review Requirements (3.20.20)
- DFS Guidance Regarding Support for Consumers and Businesses (3.19.20)
- DFS Guidance Regarding COVID-19 and Telehealth (3.15.20)
- <u>DFS Guidance Regarding Preparedness for COVID-19</u> (3.3.20)
- <u>Telehealth FAQ</u> (March 2020)

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- <u>Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities During Statewide School Closures Due to</u> <u>COVID-19 - Supplement #3</u> (6.20.20)
- <u>Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities During Statewide School Closures due to</u> <u>COVID-19 - Supplement #2</u> (6.20.20)

- <u>Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities During Statewide School Closures Due to</u> <u>COVID-19 - Supplement #1</u> (4.27.20)
- Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities During Statewide School Closures Due to COVID-19 (3.27.20)

NEW YORK CITY AGENCIES

- Dear Colleague: Building Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccination (3.1.21)
- FAQ About COVID-19 for Health Care Providers (2.26.21)
- <u>Vaccine FAQs for Health Care Providers</u> (2.19.21)
- COVID-19 Face Coverings: Frequently Asked Questions (2.18.21)
- Letter to Providers: Demographic Data Collection from Vaccinations and Testing (2.17.21)
- Letter to Providers: Suggestions for Outreach to Patients 65 and Older (2.4.21)
- 2021 Health Advisory #3 Collect and Report Race and Ethnicity Data to Help Ensure Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines (2.2.21)
- <u>COVID-19 Rapid Test Reporting in ECLRS: FAQs</u> (1.20.21)
- Dear Colleague: Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention During COVID-19 (1.19.21)
- <u>New York City COVID-19 Vaccination Program Enrollment, Vaccine Ordering and Reporting</u> (1.15.21)
- 2021 Health Advisory #2 Select New York State Phase 1b Groups Are Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination (1.11.21)
- 2021 Health Advisory #1: All New Yorkers in the New York State Phase 1a Group Are Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination (1.8.21)
- Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Best Practices (1.7.21)
- Dear Colleague: Allocation of Limited COVID-19 Vaccine (12.24.20)
- Dear Colleague: Clinical Considerations for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (12.24.20)
- Framework for Providing Outpatient Medical Care in NYC During Winter 2020-2021 (12.31.20)
- <u>SARS-CoV-2 Testing Overview</u> (12.23.20)
- Proper Use and Interpretation of SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Tests (12.14.20)
- <u>Post-COVID Care Clinics</u> (12.7.20)
- COVID-19 Updates: Long-Term Sequelae of COVID-19 (12.3.20)
- <u>Behavioral Health Resources for Health Care Providers and Personnel During COVID-19</u> (12.1.20)
- <u>Summary of Current New York City COVID-19 Guidance for Isolation, Quarantine and</u> <u>Transmission-Based Precautions</u> (11.30.20)
- Letter to Providers: Preventing Household Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 (11.30.20)
- Identifying and Triaging Adult Patients at Increased Risk for Severe COVID-19 in Outpatient Settings (11.17.20)
- Influenza Season During COVID-19: Guidance for Emergency Departments (11.7.20)
- 2020 Health Alert #38: COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing and Screening Recommendations for People Who Live or Work in New York City (10.14.20)
- COVID-19 Updates: Flu Season During COVID-19 (10.13.20)
- COVID-19 Updates: Dermatologic Manifestations Associated With COVID-19 (9.24.20)
- 2020 Health Advisory #37: All Point-of-Care COVID-19 Test Results Must be Reported Electronically (9.18.20)
- COVID-19 Updates: Older Adult Care During COVID-19 (8.31.20)

- Addressing Health Inequities in Care During COVID-19 (7.30.20)
- Identifying and Triaging Adult Patients at Increased Risk for Severe COVID-19 in Outpatient Settings (7.30.20)
- Heat Event July 26, 2020 to July 27, 2020: Help Prevent Heat-Related Illness and Death (7.26.20)
- <u>A Checklist for Expanding Outpatient Practices During COVID-19: Considerations and</u> <u>Resources</u> (7.23.20)
- Taking Care of Your Emotional Well-Being: Tips for Health Care Workers During COVID-19 (7.21.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates: Restoring Outpatient Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (7.20.20)
- <u>Help Prevent Heat-Related Illness and Death Among Heat-Vulnerable People During the</u> <u>COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (7.18.20)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Peers and Community Health Workers Supporting Participants Coping With Thoughts of Suicide (7.11.20)
- <u>Help Prevent Heat-Related Illness and Death Among Heat-Vulnerable People During the</u> <u>COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (7.8.20)
- New York City's COVID-19 Test & Trace Corps (7.7.20)
- Reopening New York City: Frequently Asked Questions What Child Care Programs Need to Know (7.7.20)
- Pandemic Planning Checklist for Long-Term Care Facilities (7.4.20)
- <u>NYC COVID-19 Guidance for Quarantine, Isolation, and Transmission-Based Precautions</u> (6.28.20)
- <u>Updated Guidance for Health Care Personnel on Personal Protective Equipment for COVID-19</u> and Work Restrictions Following Exposure (6.25.20)
- <u>HIV PrEP and PEP Best Practices During COVID-19</u> (6.25.20)
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C): Guidance for Ambulatory Care Providers (6.24.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates Health Inequities</u> (6.23.20)
- Early Intervention Program's Return to In-Person Services Action Plan During COVID-19 (6.22.20)
- <u>Early Intervention Program Consent to Resume In-Person Services During COVID-19</u> (6.22.20)
- <u>Telehealth Best Practices for Behavioral Health Providers During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (6.15.20)
- <u>Personal Protective Equipment and Medical Supply Companies</u> (6.11.20)
- <u>Help Prevent Heat-Related Illness and Death Among Heat-Vulnerable People During the</u> <u>COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (6.10.20)
- <u>Strategies to Promote Equitable Care by Reducing the Impacts of Implicit Bias</u> (6.10.20)
- <u>PPE Purchasing and Capacity Building</u> (6.10.20)
- <u>Self-Care for Health Care Workers</u> (6.6.20)
- Recommendations for Providers Serving Patients Who Are Pregnant, Breastfeeding or With Newborns (6.4.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> (6.3.20)
- Health Advisory: COVID-19 Test and Trace Operations Begin In New York City (6.2.20)
- Personal Protective Equipment and Medical Supply Companies (6.1.20)

- <u>Health Advisory: Advise Patients When to Seek Essential Care and Plan to Expand In-Person</u> <u>Patient Services</u> (5.29.20)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Peers and Community Health Workers (5.26.20)
- COVID-19 Outpatient Infection Control Quick Guide (5.23.20)
- Surge Capacity and Health Care Worker Protective Clothing During COVID-19 Care (5.21.20)
- <u>Updated Reporting Requirements for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children</u> <u>Associated with COVID-19</u> (5.18.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> (5.15.20)
- Updated NYC Health Department Recommendations for Identifying and Testing Patients with Suspected COVID-19 (5.15.20)
- Updated NYC Health Department COVID-19 Recommendations (5.14.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> (5.5.20)
- Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with COVID-19 (5.4.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Guidance for Home Health Care Workers and Community Health Care Workers</u> (4.27.20)
- <u>New York City Public Health Laboratory Now Accepting Nasal Swabs and Saliva Specimens for</u> <u>COVID-19 Testing</u> (4.27.20)
- COVID-19 Pandemic Patient Surge: Preparing for Crisis Care (4.26.20)
- COVID-19 Crisis Standards of Care Planning Resources for Critical Cares (4.22.20)
- Current Status of SARS-CoV-2 Serologic Testing (4.22.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> (4.21.20)
- <u>Utilizing Contingency Surge Methods and Alternate Care Sites to Address Hospital Space Needs</u> in Context of COVID-19 (4.20.20)
- Summary of Treating Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) During COVID-19 (4.19.20)
- Essential Service Guidance for Syringe Service Programs (4.16.20)
- <u>Taking Care of Your Emotional Well-Being: Tips for Health Care Workers</u> (4.16.20)
- <u>Guidance on Maintaining HIV and STI Services and Minimize In-Person Care During the</u> <u>COVID-19 Outbreak</u> (4.15.20)
- COVID-19 Updates for New York City (4.13.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Updates for New York City</u> (4.11.20)
- Potential Decontamination Strategies for N95 Respirators (4.10.20)
- Strategies for Reuse and Extended Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (4.6.20)
- <u>Updated Guidance and Scientific Literature on COVID-19</u> (4.1.20)
- <u>Guidance on Maintaining HIV and STI Services During the COVID-19 Outbreak</u> (4.1.20)
- <u>Guidance on Opioid Prescribing During the COVID-19 Outbreak</u> (3.31.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness Checklist for Outpatient Settings</u> (3.31.20)
- COVID-19 Update for New York City (3.20.20)
- COVID-19 Primer for Healthcare Providers (3.18.20)
- <u>Guidance for Healthcare Worker Self-Monitoring and Work Restriction</u> (3.17.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Update for New York City</u> (3.15.20)
- COVID-19 Update for New York City (3.8.20)
- <u>COVID-19 Update for New York City</u> (3.4.20)

SELECTED FEDERAL GUIDANCE

• <u>COVID-19 FAQs for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies</u> (1.6.21)



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- <u>CMS COVID-19 FAQs for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies</u> (6.30.20)
- Office of Inspector General (OIG) COVID-19 FAQ (5.1.20)
- <u>Medicare List of Payable Telehealth Services</u> (4.30.20)
- <u>CMS Summary of COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers</u> (4.29.20)
- Quality Payment Program COVID-19 Response (4.29.20)
- <u>CMS COVID-19 FAQ on Medicare Fee-for-Service Billing</u> (4.29.20)
- <u>Risk Adjustment FAQ on COVID-19</u> (4.27.20)
- Explanatory Guidance March 30, 2020 Blanket Waivers of Section 1877(g) of the Social Security Act (4.21.20)
- FFCRA and CARES Act Medicaid FAQ (4.13.20)
- Department of Labor FFCRA and CARES Act FAQ (4.13.20)
- Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Telehealth and HIPAA During COVID-19 FAQ