

DDDS Service Recipient Acknowledgment for Return to Congregate Day Services

Stage One of Day Services Re-Opening During COVID-19 (tentative start date of August 3, 2020*)

I acknowledge there is an increased risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus by returning to congregate day services where groups of people are together indoors for extended periods of time and while COVID-19 is still present in the community. To help limit the exposure and potential spread of COVID-19 in congregate day services, I agree to:

- Stay home from my program if anyone in my household has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. I will remain absent from my program until my **entire** household is cleared of COVID-19.
- Screen myself every day before leaving for services. This includes assessing symptoms and taking my temperature. If I have any symptoms (fever over 99.5 degrees, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, fatigue, diarrhea, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting or muscle/body aches), I will not go to day program that day and will follow-up with my health care provider.
- Follow the screening protocols my provider has in place before entering my program space.
- Follow the protocols for social distancing that my provider has outlined, which will require staying at least six feet away from others. I understand my provider will offer prompts to remind me, within reason.
- Wear a facemask, face shield or face covering while at my day program. I understand my provider will offer prompts to remind me to keep my face mask, face shield or face covering in place, within reason.
- Arrive and be picked up at my designated time if being transported via private or personal vehicle.
- Notify my program staff immediately if I, or anyone in my household, has/have any on-set of symptoms or illness.

For the health and safety of all service recipients and provider staff, if I am not able to abide by the steps listed above, I acknowledge my provider may deny my return to its program until I am able to comply with the protocols or until DDDS moves to a future stage of the re-opening of services.

DDDS Service Recipient or Legal Guardian

Date

*August 3rd is the earliest start date for congregate settings to re-open. Some providers may not be ready to open then. Check with your service provider for more details about your situation.

Once signed, return this form to your Support Coordinator or Community Navigator