




State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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**TO: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Centers
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Centers**

FROM: Sherlyn Sullivan 
OAAS Interim Assistant Secretary

DATE: March 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Mandated Limit on ADHC and PACE Attendees

Per the Proclamation JBE 2020—30, updated on March 16, 2020, from Governor John Bel Edwards, gatherings should be limited to no more than 50 individuals as per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s recommendations. Proclamation JBE 2020—30: <https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/ExecutiveOrders/JBE-EO-30.pdf>.

All open Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) and PACE centers must follow this prohibition on gatherings of more than 50 individuals. In complying with this prohibition, both program staff and program participants must be counted.

ADHC and PACE centers are also directed as follows:

- Program participants who have adequate support available in their home must be directed to remain at home. OAAS will waive the ADHC Waiver requirement of attending the ADHC a minimum of 36 calendar days per quarter.
- "Social distancing" should be practiced within the center. This should include efforts to keep participants at least 6 feet distant from each other, use of multiple rooms in the center to reduce density, and staggering attendance at the center to reduce the number of employees and participants gathered at one time.

All ADHC and PACE centers that remain open should continue to screen staff and participants prior to entry for fever and respiratory symptoms as detailed in the Healthcare Facility Notice #2020-COVID19-ADC/ADHC/PACE-001, distributed March 13, 2020. No one exhibiting any signs or symptoms of a respiratory illness or infection and/or fever over 100.4 will be permitted to enter the center.

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All ADHC and PACE centers that remain open must continue to follow LDH Healthcare Facility Notice #2020 COVID19-ALL-002 issued 3/13/20 and restrict access to visitors and volunteers.

OAAS will continue to keep you informed as the situation evolves. If you have further questions, please contact your OAAS Regional Office.

c: OAAS Regional Offices
OAAS Support Coordination Agencies
Statistical Resources Inc. (SRI)
LDH Medicaid Program Support and Waivers (MPSW)
LDH Health Standards Section (HSS)

Attachments: Healthcare Facility Notice #2020-COVID19-ADC/ADHC/PACE-001
Healthcare Facility Notice #2020 COVID19-ALL-002