



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**OAAS-SC-23-007**

**TO:** Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs)  
**FROM:** Melinda Richard *Melinda Richard*  
OAAS Assistant Secretary  
**DATE:** May 10, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Exceptions Relative to SCAs with End Dates

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency will be ENDING 5/11/23. OAAS previously notified SCAs of the PHE exceptions with end dates on 4/24/23. SCAs should review the attached updated "COVID-19 FAQ with End Dates Identified in RED" dated 5/10/2023. All exceptions will revert to pre-COVID-19 requirements after the end dates noted.

COVID-19 PHE Exception:	END DATE:
Allow current assessment/re-assessment to remain in effect past the annual (12 month) requirement.	<b>9/30/23</b>
CCW participants may receive more weekly service hours than those assigned for his/her level of support category. This also applies to Self-Directed PAS.	<b>9/30/23</b>

The information with end dates in the COVID-19 FAQ as well as this memo supersedes any guidance previously provided in the following memorandums:

- OAAS-SC-20-001 dated 3/18/20;
- OAAS-SC-20-002 dated 3/23/20;
- OAAS-SC-20-007 dated 5/22/20;
- OAAS-SC-20-008 dated 7/6/20;
- OAAS-SC-20-011 dated 11/10/20;
- OAAS-SC-20-012 dated 11/16/20;
- OAAS-SC-21-004 dated 7/23/21; and
- OAAS-SC-21-008 dated 9/20/21;

If you have any questions, please contact [OAAS.ProviderRelations@la.gov](mailto:OAAS.ProviderRelations@la.gov) or OAAS Help Line at 1-866-758-5035.

c: Medicaid Program and Support Waivers (MPSW)  
Statistical Resources Inc. (SRI)

Attachment – OAAS COVID-19 FAQ Document (OAAS-P-20-011) dated 5/10/2023