



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Julie Foster Hagan, OCDD Assistant Secretary
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DATE: May 11, 2020

SUBJECT: Extension to Program Closures Date

As the State of Louisiana moves in to Phase 1 of the Reopen America Plan, the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) and the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) are extending statewide program closures for Adult Day Care centers, Adult Day Health Care centers, and Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) centers through Phase 1. To continue to protect the health and safety of individuals during the COVID-19 public health emergency, all ADC, ADHC and PACE providers shall **REMAIN CLOSED** through Phase 1 of the Reopen Plan. Further guidance will be provided to help facilities prepare for future re-opening. PACE centers may continue to operate as clinics following all applicable federal and state mandates relative to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Each ADC, ADHC and PACE provider shall immediately notify its participants and families of the updated center closure information.

If you have any questions, please contact OAAS at OAAS.ProviderRelations@la.gov or OAAS Help Line: 1-866-758-5035 or OCDD at OCDD-HCBS@la.gov or 225-342-0095.

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