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COVID-19 Information

Updated Monitoring Guidance

Beginning July 1, 2021, the Division of Developmental Disabilities will return to remote monitoring services* statewide, and will remain in remote status through at least August 31, 2021. Missouri is experiencing high levels of community transmission of COVID-19 throughout the state. Updated guidance has been posted [here](#).

**The Division will still require in-person monitoring during this time period only for individuals who have not been seen in person since April 1, 2021. Also, as a continued practice from previous remote monitoring status time periods, in-person visits will still be required for emergency situations or well checks due to noted concerns or requests from family/guardians.*

As changes in community transmission occurs, the Division will re-evaluate processes. Updates regarding status will be posted monthly.

Please note, while the Division is temporarily moving to remote monitoring, in-person monitoring of those served remains a core service and is essential to insuring the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens. While in-person monitoring (with proper precautions) remains an extremely low-risk activity, the best tool for ending the pandemic and protecting ourselves as well as those we serve is vaccination. The vaccines are incredibly effective at preventing COVID infections and even more effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalization, and death. Vaccines are widely available throughout Missouri and everyone (even those that have recovered from COVID-19 infection) is strongly encouraged to get vaccinated. [Click](#) for more information about COVID Vaccine.