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DDSD COVID-19 Response Memo #24

From: Jason Cornwell, Acting DOH Deputy Secretary
To: All DDSD Waiver Providers and Stakeholders:



As we grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, I would like to continue to communicate the most recent response plans that impact recipients of the DD Waiver, Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver, and State General Fund services to our Stakeholders:

1. DDSD COVID-19 testing for individuals receiving DD Waiver, Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver, and SGF services through July 8th, 2020:

	Total Number of Individuals tested	Total Number of Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19	COVID 19 Related Deaths
DD Waiver	380	20	6
Mi Via Waiver	2	2	0
State General Fund	4	0	0
Medically Fragile Waiver	11	0	0
Totals	397	22	6

2. **DDSD Re-Opening Committee:** Reminder: The DDSD Re-Opening Committee will be hosting its fourth meeting with Advocacy Partners on Friday, **July 17th, from 1:00-3:00pm** to continue our conversation regarding the re-opening of services for DD Waiver, Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver, and State General Fund services.
3. Attached is guidance from DDSD regarding Customized Community Supports and Community Integrated Employment budget revisions. If you have questions regarding this guidance please contact Casey Stone-Romero, Community Inclusion Manager at casey.stone-romero@state.nm.us
4. Attached is guidance from the Bureau of Behavioral Support on practical suggestions to cope with sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions regarding this guidance please contact Cheryl Frazine, Bureau of Behavioral Support, Bureau Chief at cheryl.frazine@state.nm.us

5. Resource Website: <https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/diro/ddcv/>
6. Should I be Tested? <https://cv.nmhealth.org/should-i-get-tested/>
7. Test Portal: <https://cvresults.nmhealth.org/>
8. HSD Portal Page: <https://nmmedicaid.portal.conduent.com/static/covid.htm>
9. New Mexico Crisis Line 855-NMCRISIS **1-855-662-7474**.
10. New Mexico Healthcare Worker and First Responder Support Line **1-855-507-5509**



Lastly, should stakeholders have specific questions, concerns, and/or scenarios, please contact your Regional Director. The COVID 19 situation is fluid and will evolve; additional guidance will be provided accordingly.