

MEMO

To: Adult Day Provider Network

From: Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Commissioner

Date: September 28, 2020

Re: Adult Day Services – Restarting Center-Based Services

As you know, Vermont Adult Day Centers have been closed since March 16, 2020. Since that time, Vermont has done an outstanding job of slowing the spread of COVID-19, allowing providers of home and community-based services to begin restarting in-person services.

With approval from the Vermont Department of Health State Epidemiologist, Adult Day providers who are able to restart center-based services may begin to do so using the [Health Guidance for Adult Day Services](#) document that has been reviewed and approved by the Vermont Department of Health. The timing of reopening center-based services is an individual decision and is at the discretion of providers. It must be based on their ability to follow the health guidance, adequately staff services, support the health and safety of all their participants and pending DAIL's review of the individual program's restart plan.

Providers who are ready to restart center-based services are asked to send their restart plan along with the estimated start date to Stuart Senghas at stuart.senghas@vermont.gov.

For more information about Vermont's COVID-19 data used by the State to inform restart activities, please refer to the Vermont Department of Health [COVID-19 "Current Activity in Vermont" webpage](#).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & UPDATES – Please visit the Vermont Health Department's, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention OR the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living's website at:

- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://dail.vermont.gov/novel-coronavirus-information>