



South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 17 DATE: APRIL 22, 2020
EVENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC

I. DHEC HAS POSTED A LIST OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

DHEC is publicly reporting long term care facilities (i.e., nursing facilities, community residential care facilities/CRCFs) with positive cases of COVID-19. To date, this report does not include ICFs-IID. Click the link above for additional information.

II. INTERIM PROCESS FOR REQUESTING REPLACEMENT SERVICES FOR DISPLACEMENT FROM DDSN DAY PROGRAMS OR ADHC: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

As part of the approved Appendix K, an interim process has been developed for requesting replacement services when a Waiver participant is displaced from a DDSN day program or ADHC facility. Click the link above for additional information.

III. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) VENDOR LIST: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

All vendors on the DDSN Vendor List **have been vetted by DDSN or DHEC** for their ability to provide PPE at market rates. The Regional Centers have used this list to acquire PPE and have been successful. We encourage providers to use this list if they are having difficulty acquiring PPE from their own sources.

IV. APPENDIX K IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

As noted in the 4/21/20 Situation Report, DHHS has received approval for the Appendix K. DDSN's implementation timeline for the items approved through the Appendix K is included above. The DDSN point of contact for Appendix K implementation is Lori Manos. She can be contacted at lmanos@ddsn.sc.gov or 803-898-9715 if there are any questions.

V. ABLE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 UPDATE: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

In addition to Able South Carolina's traditional programming, they are providing additional services and supports as a direct response to COVID-19. Centers for Independent Living (CIL) were awarded supplemental funds via the CARES Act to respond directly to the COVID-19 pandemic. Able South Carolina (a federally recognized CIL) received some funding via the CARES Act to provide direct and immediate support and services to individuals with disabilities who are experiencing disruptions to their independent community-based living due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Click the link above for additional information.