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UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR CONGREGATE SETTINGS

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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On Monday, January 25, 2021, DDD updated its [COVID-19 Guidance for Congregate Settings and Direct Care Workers](#) guidance document available on the [Actions Related to COVID-19 web page](#). The new guidance document adopts the new recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [Arizona Department of Health Services \(ADHS\)](#) related to isolation and quarantine of Direct Care Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. In line with CDC and ADHS guidance, DDD is still recommending 14-day quarantine for members living in a congregate setting who have been tested positive for COVID-19.