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LICENSING WORKERS SHOULD RESUME IN-PERSON MONTHLY MONITORING VISITS

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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On 3/30/2022, Governor Doug Ducey ended the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration in Arizona. Effective immediately, licensing workers should resume in-person monthly monitoring visits. As required by Provider Manual Chapter 51, developmental home licensing workers must conduct one in-person home visit per month and at least one unscheduled visit per calendar year.

This guidance supersedes the guidance provided in the January 2022 SHOUT Provider Newsletter allowing virtual visits to be permitted through the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE). The timeline of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) is federally determined.

The Division's Qualified Vendors and Providers COVID-19 FAQ has been updated with this information and can be found here: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities/vendors-providers/covid-19-qualified-vendor-provider-faq>