



Adult Disability Day Services and COVID-19 What's Happening?

July 2020

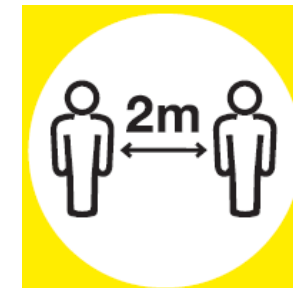


National guidance to support the reopening of adult day services has been reviewed by the HSE Infection Prevention and Control Team and is now being distributed widely throughout the day service sector.

Guidance is available on www.hse.ie/newdirections

Day services will gradually resume during the month of August

- All Service Providers are working to get day services ready for reopening.
- Service Providers will be in touch with all families and service users during the month of July to discuss when they may expect the resumption of their service and what that service will consist of.
- Some Service Providers will be able to phase in the reopening of day services at a faster rate than others as some day service staff are supporting other disability services and arrangements for their return to day services will have to be made.
- Some day Service Providers take holidays in August and those providers will commence the phasing in of day services after their August holiday break.
- The HSE Guidance staff will be in touch with people that have left school in 2020 and need a HSE funded day service in September. They will discuss how their service will commence.



Because of the 2 metre physical distance requirement – the number of people in a day service location at any time will be reduced.



Service Provision during COVID-19 National Public Health Guidance
Maintain Social Distancing • Hand Hygiene • Cough Etiquette • Personal Protection Equipment