



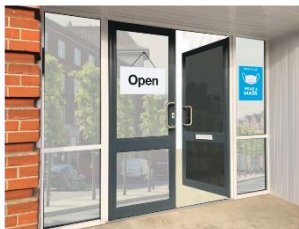
Adult Disability Day Services and COVID-19 What's Happening in September 2021?



The Government has a plan for managing COVID 19. This plan tells us what will happen next for our services.



From 22nd October nearly all restrictions will be lifted and finished.



All day services will be fully open from October 22nd so day services should be making plans now. Everyone should have all of their service from the day service building by October 22nd.



All public transport is back working and taking everybody.

All transport for disability services is also fully working and taking everybody too.

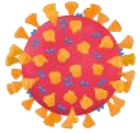


Day service managers and staff will need to make sure that they still have measures in place to stop the spread of COVID-19 to keep everyone safe.

These measures include:

- ✿ Risk assessments for service users and the building they are in. A risk assessment is like a checklist of how safe a setting is





- Training for service users on managing COVID-19
- Training for staff on managing COVID-19



- Plans to support the health and wellbeing of service users
- Plans to support the health and wellbeing of staff



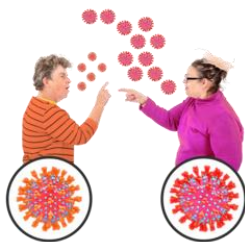
- Extra COVID-19 cleaning in day services
- Extra COVID-19 cleaning in disability services transport



- Using pods and small groups in day services



- Infection Control Measures like wearing PPE
- Plans for managing what happens when somebody gets sick with COVID-19 in day services



- Giving information to the HSE so they know what is happening with COVID-19 in day services

Services will keep talking to service users and families about going back to day services full-time. For further information and contact details for all day service locations you can look at the New Directions website at www.hse.ie/newdirections



COVID-19 National Public Health Guidance

Maintain Social Distancing • Hand Hygiene • Cough Etiquette • Personal Protection Equipment

Prevention

Wash your hands well and often to avoid contamination	Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard	Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unclean hands	Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces