



## Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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**DATE:** March 16, 2020

**SUBJECT:** “Containment Measures for Coronavirus (COVID-19)” training webinar sessions

### **SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION**

- Training Staff
- Agency Managers (Residential and Day programs)
- Nurses

On March 11, 2020, the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) issued the “OPWDD Guidelines for Implementation of Quarantine and/or Isolation Measures at State-Owned and Voluntary Providers in Congregate Settings.” The intent of this training is to assist providers in executing the guidelines. This training will provide information to agencies to:

- reinforce agency preparedness and prevention strategies to reduce COVID-19 transmission
- understand responsibilities related to quarantine and/or isolation considerations.
- develop a greater understanding of reporting and notification requirements for OPWDD providers

The training sessions are being held via webinar this week. A recording of the training will be made available in SLMS after the webinar sessions are complete.

**How to register:** Register for one of the available sessions in the Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS). If you need to create an account, instructions can be found on our website or by selecting the link below.

- [Create SLMS Account](#)

If you already have an account:

- Click the following link to enroll (sign in required): [OPWDD-ContainmentMeasures](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Talent Development and Training at (518) 473-1190 or by email: [talentdevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:talentdevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov)

Thank you for your attention to this important information.

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