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ODP/Administrative Entity (AE) Facility Based Community Participation Supports Readiness Tool for COVID-19

The release of The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Facility Based Community Participation Supports Readiness Tool for COVID-19 is contained in ODP Announcement 20-062.

In geographic areas deemed to be in the "Green Phase" under Governor Wolf's Re-Opening Pennsylvania plan, facility-based Community Based Support (CPS) services are permitted to resume with appropriate precautions in place to ensure participant and staff safety.

<u>The Facility Based CPS Readiness Tool</u> is intended to facilitate discussion and planning based on individuals' safety and needs as related to each provider location and circumstance. It is critical to recognize that, though it is permissible for facility-based CPS services to resume in green phase counties, **individuals will re-engage in activities on timelines that meet each of their needs**.

ISP teams should use the <u>Individual Transition Guide</u> to assist with planning for re-engagement in services. Likewise, timelines for facilities to re-open will also vary depending on the extent of programmatic and facility modifications that are necessary to safely provide facility-based services to individuals.