**COVID-19: INFECTION PREVENTION**

# SUBJECT: Interim COVID-19 – Determining When to Temporarily Close Programming

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## Accountability: All Staff Document No.:

**Reference:** [Information for Adult Day Centers and Day Service Facilities with a Confirmed Case of COVID-19](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/adultdaycase.pdf)

**POLICY:** To minimize transmission of respiratory pathogens within the facility and among Participants and health care workers (HCW). ADS centers will temporarily close if unable to provide services safely due to COVID-19.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The Adult Day Services Center will temporarily close if it is unable to safely provide services to participants due to the following considerations:
	1. COVID-19 exposure of infection in multiple cohorts
	2. Inability to maintain minimum staffing ratios
	3. Non-participation by service recipients due to COVID-19 exposure or infection.
2. Staff will communicate temporary closure to:
	1. All participants
	2. Family caregivers
	3. Staff
	4. Case Managers
	5. Other interested stakeholders as necessary
3. Staff will notify DHS licensing of temporary closure

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