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DDRC OPERATIONS STATUS – Changes and Adaptations

Adult Vocational Services are gradually resuming with new approaches. One of the biggest changes over the last several weeks has been the work of our AS staff in the implementation of various day program service models to best meet the needs of individuals we serve according to their needs, risks and preferences. These models, including serving smaller groups of individuals at our Walters and Weiland day program sites, are following all COVID guidance, risk assessments and precautions.

Our **Quality Living Services** (QLO) residential staff are to be commended in their ongoing success in keeping COVID at bay and keeping activity levels and spirits up in new creative ways.

Our **Therapeutic Recreation** Team has continued to provide services and have adjusted to a mix of virtual and in-person services to meet needs in innovative ways, giving individuals additional outlets for exercise and connections.

Our **Service/Resource Coordination, Early Intervention, and Behavioral Health** have kept services in place, occurring mainly through telehealth/virtual conferencing wherever allowed and viable to meet the needs of individuals and families. Early Intervention services are being allowed in an outdoor in-person format, in limited circumstances.

DDRC Central Office staff continue to work hard to keep all operations running smoothly whether working remotely or in the office, as necessary. All employees and essential visitors are required to complete a symptom screening and temperature check, and to wear a face covering while in the building. Non-essential visitors will be redirected to do business by phone, so please call before visiting.

COVID -19 Resources

[COVID-19 Testing Background Info](#) - from Federal, State and Local Authorities

[Community Based Testing Site Locations](#)

[Find Your Local Public Health Agency](#)

[U.S. Centers for Disease Control](#)

[CO Dept Public Health and Environment](#)

[CO Dept Health Care Policy and Financing](#)

[211 Colorado](#) - Help and Resources

Colorado help lines: call CO-Help at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 or email COHELP@RMPDC.org, for answers in English and Spanish.

