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Dear Participants, Families, Care Providers, Agencies:

We are happy to announce that Sagepoint Adult Day Services will be re-opening the center for all currently enrolled participants to return for in person services effective Monday, August 16, 2021.

There will be several requirements that will be in place for the health and safety of the participants and staff listed below:

**COVID 19 Vaccinations:** Per center policy all participants must be fully vaccinated to return to in person services. This means that the participants must be two weeks past their second dose for the vaccinations that are two doses or two weeks past their one dose of the single dose vaccination.

**Masking:** All participants will be encouraged to wear a mask or face shield while in the building or when being transported on our vehicles. Participants will be able to remove their masks at meal and snack times. When weather permitting ADS staff will offer participants an opportunity to go outside to the courtyard seating area for a mask break.

**Daily health screenings:** Will be completed on all participants, staff and visitors that enter the ADS building or are transported on our vehicles. When the driver arrives to the home in the morning he /she will ask the participant or care taker present the questions on the health screening and take the participant's temperature. If "yes" is the answer to any of the questions on the screen or the temperature is 100.4 or higher the participant will not be permitted to board the vehicle and attend ADS. This information will be reported to the Registered Nurse who will contact the family with instructions of actions that will need to be taken for the participant to return to the center. The health screenings for the participants that are privately transported to the center will be done upon their arrival. If any answers to any question is "yes", they will not be permitted to enter the building and will be instructed by the Registered Nurse of what action(s) will need to be taken for the participant to return to the center.

We have begun the process of completing pre-return assessments for all currently enrolled participants. These assessments will consist of: updating personal and medical information, current medication regimen, physical assessment, abilities assessment, updating care plan problems/goals/approaches, and renewal of levels of care for those participants that have medical assistance as their funding source.

The participants will be able to return to in person services as they were before the closure or may modify the number of days they want to return. Participants that are not ready to return to in person services the number of days they were previously scheduled to attend will remain enrolled in the program. The ADS staff will continue the daily care connection calls to monitor the health and needs of those individuals. Following the process that has been in place since March of 2020, these calls will take place on days they would be scheduled to attend prior to the centers closure.

We look forward to the participants returning to in person services and getting to see their smiling faces.

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