Adult Disability Day Services and COVID-19 What's Happening in June 2021?

All day services are now open.

People who had a full day service before Covid-19 should be getting about 3 days support each week now. This support should be provided at your day service location. Your support might be spread over 4 or 5 days.

Service providers have worked very hard to keep cases of Covid-19 as low as possible. They will continue working hard to keep you safe at your day service.

To increase service provision €40m has been given to services to provide more staff, buildings and computers for staying in contact.

The HSE is also talking to service providers about how they can provide more support.

If you live in a residential service, you should now be going back to your day service as well.

Most people and staff in day services have started getting their Covid-19 vaccine and this will be completed by mid-summer.

Once everyone has had their vaccine, the HSE will be working to increase day service supports even further.

To keep everyone at day services safe, service providers will keep sticking to public health advice. Services are also being provided in line with New Directions, the HSE policy on day services.

You should talk to your service provider to make sure you are getting the right amount of support from your day service at this time.

You may not have returned to your day service yet due to fear about Covid-19.

If this is the case, your day service provider should be in contact with you to offer remote supports or support in your home.

To keep you fully informed the HSE will be giving more updates on day services in July, August and September.

For further information and contact details for all day service locations you can look at the New Directions website at **www.hse.ie/newdirections**

COVID-19 National Public Health Guidance

Maintain Social Distancing • Hand Hygiene • Cough Etiquette • Personal Protection Equipment

Prevention

Wash
your hands well and often to avoid contamination

Cover
your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue

Avoid
touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands

Clean
and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces