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**SUBJECT:** Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Interim Guidance Regarding Statewide Closure of  
Licensed Adult Day Care Centers

The Department for Public Health, pursuant to authority granted in KRS 214.020 and Executive Order 2020-215, hereby issues this interim guidance to require the temporary closure of all licensed adult day care centers across the state as part of the Commonwealth's efforts to help prevent and slowdown the spread of COVID-19. This emergency closure shall begin on March 20, 2020. During this State of Emergency, the Department of Medicaid Services has submitted the following for approvals through CMS:

- Adult Day health services will be available in the home using same workers as in the adult day.
- Paying family members temporarily in areas where there is a shortage of personal care workers.
- Suspending requirement for immediate family member approval process.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. Accordingly, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be reviewing weekly when operations can resume.

To stay up-to-day with the most current information, please go to the following websites:

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 website:** [www.cdc.gov/covid19](http://www.cdc.gov/covid19)  
**Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) COVID-19 website:** [www.KYCOVID19.ky.gov](http://www.KYCOVID19.ky.gov)