

# AUTISM SERVICES, INC.



## MEMO

TO: FAMILIES OF PARTICIPANTS IN ASI'S OPWDD PROGRAMS  
FROM: VERONICA FEDERICONI  
RE: HOT SPOTS, CLUSTERS AND MICRO CLUSTERS  
DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2020

As you are aware, many parts of Erie County are now in a designated Yellow Zone. At this time, all OPWDD programs remain open at the current capacity. In the event our zone designation changes to orange or red, based on the rate of infection, this can change.

You can monitor zone designations on the NYS website - <https://covidhotspotlookup.health.ny.gov/>

OPWDD provided guidance on October 23, 2020 on action steps necessary for providers for each zone designation. They are described below for your reference and will give you an idea of what to expect should our area's designation change.

The Crisis Management Team is working on a process to ensure swift communication to staff, families and participants in the event services need to be suspended. If you have specific questions, feel free to leave a message on our Crisis Management Team hotline at 631-5777 ext 380 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Site-Based Services

- Hertel and South Long Day Hab
- After School Program\*, Vacation Camp

Yellow Zone	Orange Zone	Red Zone
Open, must follow re-opening plan guidelines <i>*After School may not run if Education is closed</i>	Services will be suspended	Services will be suspended

### Non Site-Based Services

- Day Hab Without Walls

Yellow Zone	Orange Zone	Red Zone
Open, must follow re-opening plan guidelines	10 Person capacity of individuals and staff combined.	Services will be suspended

### Non-Group Non-Site Based Services

- SEMP & ETP
- In Home Respite

Yellow Zone	Orange Zone	Red Zone
Open, must follow re-opening plan guidelines	4 Person capacity of individuals and staff combined.	2 Person capacity of individuals and staff combined.

### Residential Services

Yellow Zone	Orange Zone	Red Zone
Non-essential visitation suspended based on COVID status of home	Non-essential visitation suspended based on COVID status of home	Non-essential visitation suspended