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Addendum to the 10/1/21 Guidance to OASAS Certified Programs about Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services during COVID-19

For Residential and Inpatient Addiction Treatment Programs The following applies to OASAS certified residential and inpatient addiction treatment programs:

- Residential and inpatient addiction treatment programs with a confirmed COVID-19 case among staff or patients must confer with the OASAS Regional Office, the OASAS Office of the CMO and the LHD to determine whether the facility must pause admissions for 14 days. Each situation will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if an admissions pause must occur to protect the health and safety of the patients and staff at the facility. If it is determined that the outbreak can be reasonably contained (whether a unit, floor, or building or by another means), or that exposure to staff and patients was sufficiently limited, then admissions may not need to be paused.
- Please refer to the 10/1/21 guidance document and follow all remaining guidance outlined there