



State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services



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During the State of Emergency-Waiver and Consent of Legal Representative

As the State of Connecticut and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) continue to take action in response to the global spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) a legal representative of an individual with intellectual disability served by DDS, and residing in a setting licensed or funded by the department may wish to remove that individual from his/her residential setting.

If the legal representative elects to do so, the legal representative understands and agrees to the following:

- 1) Once the individual leaves the residential setting, the individual shall not return to that setting or any other DDS licensed or funded setting until such time as the State of Emergency currently in place in the State of Connecticut has been lifted, or upon order of the Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services, whichever is later;
2) In home services shall not be available to support an individual who has been removed by his/her legal representative from his/her residential setting during this crisis until conclusion of the State of Emergency, or until order of the Commissioner, whichever is later;
3) Such other supports and services available to individuals prior to the Declaration of Emergency shall not be available to individuals removed by their legal representatives from DDS residential settings during this crisis until the State of Emergency has been lifted, or until order of the Commissioner, whichever is later.

Legal representative _____, guardian, or conservator of the person of _____, an individual served by the Department of Developmental Services, has discussed this matter with a member of _____'s DDS team and understands the risks of removing _____ from his/her home at _____.

Date _____

Legal Representative Of:

