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The Governor and the NYS Department of Health (DOH) have begun to identify geographic areas with higher than average rates of COVID-19 transmission, referred to as “hot spots,” “clusters,” and “micro clusters.” The risk of transmission is characterized by three colors (red, orange and yellow) and the level of mitigation management is increased as geographic areas demonstrate higher rates of infection and move along the continuum from yellow to orange to red.

Programs and facilities certified or operated by the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), located within such designated geographic areas, will immediately be subject to mitigation and oversight measures. These restrictions are required in addition to all other applicable OPWDD COVID-19 guidance.

All visits are temporarily suspended in any certified residential sites that are located in the red zones until further notice. Please note that visits will be suspended in any home in which there is a staff person or resident that tests positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days

At this time, the Jawonio Residential Sites located in the red zone are the Altman IRA and Paul J Tandler Independent Living Center. Please note currently our homes remain COVID free.

Restrictions will continue, consistent with the NYS DOH closure restrictions for businesses, until the red or orange designation from the geographic area is modified. If there are any changes to this suspension, we will immediately advise you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly, if you have any questions regarding this change. I can be reached at carol.st.john@jawonio.org or (845) 708-2000 ext. 5363 or (845) 728-6200.

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