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**Subject:** Employment and Day Reopening – Phase 3 Delay

After reviewing recent data, *the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has determined that we will NOT be moving to phase 3 of the reopening of Employment and Day Services until further notice.* Additional information on the reopening process will be forthcoming shortly.

At this time, DDS will continue to stay in phase 2 of Employment and Day Services. For more information on this phase please review the reopening memo dated [September 15, 2020](#). Day providers may voluntarily continue to move towards full reopening but it is not a requirement

Your continued efforts to limit any potential spread of COVID-19 remains critically important and we thank you for your commitment. We will continue to remain vigilant regarding the health and safety of the people we support and monitor the impact of reopening employment and day services.

As a reminder, DDS has set up a general inbox for any qualified providers that may have questions regarding this memo or any COVID-19 related planning efforts. Please use the following email for such communications: [DDS.COVID19@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.COVID19@ct.gov). For employment and day related questions please email: [DDS.Employment-DayServices@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.Employment-DayServices@ct.gov).