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## ***PROVIDER UPDATE***

***June 2020***  
***#2020-23***

To: IMCare Providers  
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director  
Date: June 25, 2020  
RE: COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Certified Behavioral Health Programs

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IMCare would like to remind Certified Behavioral Health programs of [Executive Order 20-74](#), signed by Gov. Walz on June 5, 2020. This order requires all critical businesses to develop and implement a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan that describes how your business will implement specific health and safety practices in compliance with MDH and CDC guidelines.

Certified Behavioral Health programs affected:

- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Intensive Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (IRMHS)
- Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy IOP( DBT)
- Intensive Treatment in Foster Care (ITFC)
- Mobile Crisis
- Children's Therapeutic Support Services (CTSS)
- School CTSS
- Adult Day Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

The DHS Behavioral Health Division is providing templates and guidance for Certified Behavioral Health programs as resources for you to use in creating a plan if you have not already done so. The use of these forms is optional. You may create your own form or use a plan you have already created, but it must cover the same topics contained in the template for your type of program. If you provide a combination of multiple services that are certified by DHS you can develop one plan but it must include all relevant topics.

### **Important dates:**

**June 29:** Certified Programs must have plan completed

**Week of July 6:** DHS will send an email with instructions on submitting plan verification

**July 31:** Deadline for Certified Programs to submit plan verification

For more information, go to  
[Children's mental health COVID-19](#), or  
[Adult Mental health COVID-19](#)

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email [imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us](mailto:imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us).