



Adult Disability Day Services and COVID-19 What's Happening? June 2020



More than 18000 people use day services in Ireland. Another 1200 school leavers will join in September.



Day services have been mostly closed since March because of COVID-19. Some services are supporting a few people, and some are staying in contact online.



The HSE has a group looking at a plan on how day services can be opened again.



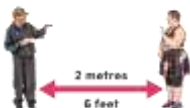
The group has people from the HSE, services and people to represent people with disabilities.



The safety of people who use the service and staff is very important in this plan.

Public health rules mean less people can go to a service at any time just now.

Next Steps



We need to keep further apart to stop the spread of COVID-19. This will mean less people can attend the day service centre at any one time.



The HSE and day services will make sure the plan is safe for people using the service and staff. The plan will follow public health rules.



Your service provider will call you to talk about how best they can support you when the service starts back.



The HSE or service provider will contact people leaving school this year or their family. This is to plan for them joining a day service in September.



People who use services and staff will get training about COVID-19 and staying safe.



The HSE will have more details on when services will open and how the service will be delivered by the end of June.