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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief 
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SUBJECT: Remaining COVID-19 Flexibilities Set to Expire

This memorandum is to remind Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and stakeholders the 1915c Appendix K flexibilities will expire on **November 11, 2023**. This is the final set of COVID-19 flexibilities in place for the Division of Senior and Disability Services' HCBS program.

Adult Day Care (ADC) services are the key focus of the remaining flexibilities. The flexibilities set to expire include:

- ADC Transportation: ADC Facilities may choose to waive their transportation service and implement a drop-off/pick-up process throughout the COVID-19 outbreak.
- ADC Respite: ADC Facilities are able to provide Respite Care to participants who would ordinarily travel to an ADC facility, but are unable to do so due to COVID-19 concerns.

All ADC providers should begin making necessary transitions to ensure compliance by **November 11, 2023**.

Please refer to the [COVID-19 HCBS Provider Information](#) page for more information regarding these flexibilities.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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