

## FACT SHEET

# Office of the Senior Practitioner

In responses to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Office of the Senior Practitioner (OSP) is taking proactive steps to protect our community and staff.

For the latest advice, information and resources about coronavirus go to the Australian Government Department of Health website at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) and follow the links from the homepage

Tasmania has commenced on the Roadmap out of Covid, during this phase the Office of the Senior Practitioner is continuing to work and interact with participants, families and service providers.

The OSP will substitute face to face contact with other forms of communication: i.e. phone, email, video, Web where possible or requested.

Please be aware that legislative obligations under the Disability Services Act 2011 still apply to funded service providers particularly in relation to approvals to use restrictive interventions and the reporting of unauthorised use of restrictive interventions.

Please be assured that the OSP is continuing to operate to assist providers with any specific queries about restrictive interventions they may have or more general ones relating to improving the provision of services for people with disability.

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