
P.I. COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS UPDATE - AUGUST 12, 2021

We are carefully monitoring COVID developments. As the numbers have increased in our service areas, we have updated our COVID-19 safety precautions following new health guidance from the CDC.

- **Beginning Monday, August 9, 2021**, masks are once again required for all persons served, team members, and guests at all P.I. locations. Visitors and employees will be screened upon entry to our sites.
- This requirement is for everyone, including those who are fully vaccinated.
- People who cannot wear a mask due to their disability should speak with their P.I. staff member to determine necessary and appropriate accommodations.
- People served who are working at community sites or out in the community should mask when at work, regardless of the masking guidelines of the business or location.
- Due to our staffing shortage, we do have staff who work between multiple sites. We are making efforts to limit this and enforcing safety protocols as a means of minimizing any cross-contamination risks. Any staff who would be working directly with someone with COVID will not work between multiple sites.
- We encourage all individuals in services to limit their non-essential outings.

24-Hour Services

- Visitors to P.I.'s HCBS and ICF service locations will be screened, required to wear a mask, and attempt to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- Visitors may bring food items but should refrain from sharing food and limit touching or sharing non-food items such as computers, phones, gadgets, etc.
- Outings must be pre-scheduled with the site manager, including a review of CDC guidelines and a phone pre-screen for symptoms and/or known exposure.

Attending Day Hab or Work; outside of the home

- P.I.'s Day Hab activities will take place outdoors or at P.I.'s Day Hab hubs. Persons served, both vaccinated and unvaccinated will have their own masks and should wear them as tolerable when participating in indoor day hab services and in cases where social distancing may not be possible.
- Protocols of community day hab provider or employer must include screenings, temperature checks, face coverings, and hygiene/sanitizing.
- Ensure the person served has their own mask and hand sanitizer to carry with them.
- Individuals must be able to tolerate a mask for the duration of the time away in cases where social distancing may not be possible.
- Upon return from day hab or work, individuals will wash their hands and face and place their reusable mask in the wash for laundering. Additionally, individuals will complete a health screening including temperature, symptoms, and known exposure.

Visits to Family Homes

- Visits must be pre-scheduled with the site manager, including a phone pre-screen for symptoms and/or known exposure.
- Health screening including temperature, symptoms, and exposure will be conducted before leaving for the visit.
- Upon return from a family visit, individuals will wash their hands and face and place their reusable mask in the wash for laundering. Additionally, individuals will complete a health screening including temperature, symptoms, and known exposure.

The Delta variant is now the dominant strain of COVID-19 in the U.S. This variant can spread easily and quickly, especially among vulnerable and unvaccinated people. Therefore, current guidelines also encourage people to get vaccinated if they have not done so.