Family Guidelines for In-Person Visits from Up to 3

This form will be reviewed with families before beginning face to face visits.

Note: Virtual visits will remain the primary method of early intervention service delivery. Up to 3 is offering limited outdoor visits for families who decline virtual services. Evaluations will happen in our center with controlled access.

- Family and provider will complete a health screen the day of each visit.

Symptom Screener:
1. Has any member of the family had any of the following symptoms (if more than two or if any new symptoms are present, consider rescheduling the visits):
   a. Cough
   b. Shortness of breath
   c. Chills
   d. Headache
   e. Loss of taste or smell
   f. Diarrhea
   g. Muscle pain
   h. Sore Throat
   i. Vomiting

2. Have you worked or been in any locations with anyone who has a confirmed COVID case? Y/N
3. Have you been around anyone with all symptoms of COVID (but not yet tested)? Y/N
4. Have you traveled to or been around those who have traveled to COVID “Hot spots” (https://www.usu.edu/covid-19/) or https://brhd.org/coronavirus/) Y/N
5. Are you willing to sanitize your hands before the visit and wear a mask during the visit? Y/N

Family Responsibilities

- Complete a short screening before each appointment to confirm members of the home have not been ill or diagnosed with coronavirus. Understand that the visit will be canceled if answers indicate a concern for COVID exposure or illness.
- Family members participating in the visit must wash or sanitize hands before participating in the visit.
- Your provider will call prior to your visit to confirm their and your health screen and that a face mask will be used. Respond to providers in confirming the appointment before arrival.
- Maintain safe distance during the appointment (CDC recommends 6 feet).
• Indoor visits - Wearing masks for adults (not children under the age of 3 or with respiratory complications) If the family chooses not to wear a mask in their home, the visit will not happen in the home. An outside/yard visit may be completed instead.

• Family members should notify the service provider or program assistant immediately should any family member receive a confirmed diagnosis of COVID.

• Those participating in home visits should be limited to the Up to 3 enrolled child and one parent, if possible. Siblings should remain outside of the immediate area. Visits held outdoors can accommodate more than one parent and child as social distancing can occur.

• If the appointment is scheduled at one of our centers, the parent must wear a mask to enter the building and for the duration of the appointment. Children under 3 are not required to wear a mask. Due to space limitations, we can only accommodate one parent and the child in the intervention room. Do not bring siblings or other children, as no sibling care will be provided. A second parent could join via zoom.

**Visit Provider Responsibilities**

• Answer COVID screening questions before coming to your visit. The provider will cancel the in-person visit if her/his answers indicate a concern for COVID exposure or illness.

• Providers will wash or sanitize hands in the home so families can see and after leaving the home.

• Providers must wear masks in the home or center intervention room. The mask may be removed briefly if both the provider and family agree, for example, to model a strategy. Should the mask be removed, the provider will maintain social distancing of 6 feet.

• When parents decline virtual visits and weather permits, preference is to schedule appointments at an outside location such as: parks, playgrounds, family yard, etc. to ensure both the family and provider are limiting exposure. When weather does not allow outside visits, inside service options include the home, the Sorensen center on USU campus, Brigham Up to 3 office, or the Tremonton Up to 3 office. Do not bring siblings or other children. No sibling care will be provided.

• In addition to those actions listed above, Providers will take measures to reduce exposure and potential spreading of virus by:
  
  • Sanitizing center rooms and materials between use
  • Sanitizing any materials brought to the home
  • Changing masks between appointments
  
  ○ Or Minimizing the number of visits completed in a given day

• Providers will immediately notify program supervisor should they be exposed to coronavirus or have received positive test result.

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Sickness and Services The program is committed to keeping all families, providers, and staff safe from the spread of the virus. During a visit, should a member of the family or child display symptoms of illness, the appointment will immediately be cancelled. Services can be followed up by a virtual visit as appropriate.

Confidentiality in the Case of Infection In the case that any family member and/or provider tests positive for COVID, Up to 3 is required to notify local health authorities. In notifying the local health department, minimum information necessary for their data collection will be provided. The nature of the appointment will not be discussed.

A signature indicates agreement to the above terms and conditions.

___________________________________________________ __________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature   Date

Regarding services for ________________________________

Child Name