

Aging and Disability Services Division, Early Intervention Services

Visit Protocols Phase 3 - July 1, 2021

Due to COVID-19, the following protocols have been established to keep everyone safe. The Early Intervention (EI) re-entry plan is gradually phasing in home visits that will be incorporated with virtual visits under the following protocols:

1. For all in-person visits (in the clinic or in the home) everyone 2 years and older must wear a facemask or face covering. You are responsible to have your own facemask or face covering. For a visit in the home this will include ALL individuals in the home that will be in the same room as the visit.
2. Everyone participating in the visit must pass a COVID-19 screener and have your temperature checked by the EI provider. For a visit in the home this will include ALL individuals in the home.
3. Everyone in the visit must wash or sanitize hands at the beginning of each visit.
4. Visits are limited to one EI provider, the child, and the parent(s)/guardian(s) to mitigate risk of exposure.
5. EI program providers reserve the right to cancel any visit if the family does not follow established protocols. A visit may be rescheduled virtually but is not required for parent cancellation.

Universal COVID-19 Screener

1. Do you or any household member have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cough and/or sore throat✓ Headache✓ Shortness of breath✓ Loss of taste/smell✓ Body aches/muscle pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fatigue✓ Chills/shakes✓ Nausea/vomiting✓ Diarrhea✓ Sores on toes/red or purple rash
2. In the last 14 days, have you or any household member come in close contact with any person confirmed to have COVID-19?	
3. Are you or any household member waiting on test results for COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?	
4. Do you or any household member have a temperature equal to or above 100°F?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ EI providers are responsible for self-reporting of temperature daily before shift begins.✓ EI providers are responsible to complete a temperature reading on ALL visitors for an in-clinic visit before proceeding with the visit.✓ EI providers are responsible to complete a temperature reading on ALL household members for an in-home or outdoor visit before proceeding with the visit.	
If YES to any of the questions: Services must NOT be provided in-person for 14 days. Services may be provided virtually during this period.	

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- ✓ **ANY** child/family failed screeners must be documented in the child record and communicated to the IFSP team to adhere to the 14-day quarantine period.
- ✓ **ANY** EI Provider failed screener must be reported immediately to their direct supervisor and follow CDC quarantine/isolation guidance.