

****NOTICE****

Enhanced Source Control Measures for Essential Visitors

Starting **Dec 5, 2020**, face shields and a procedure mask are to be worn for the duration of all indoor and non-distanced essential visits. These will be provided to you by Sunbeam.

Principles for Extended Use of Procedure Mask

- A medical-grade mask provides stronger protection to the wearer and as source protection

Wearing the Medical Mask

- The medical mask will be donned at the beginning of the visit, prior to coming within 2 meters of the person-served
- At the conclusion of the visit, visitors are to:
 - Perform hand hygiene
 - Remove the medical mask, by undoing the ties or removing the loops from the ears
 - Discard the mask into regular garbage at the exit of the home just prior to leaving
 - Perform hand hygiene again

Principles of Extended Face Shield Usage

- A face shield can be worn over top of any style of mask and can provide longevity for extended use of the mask by preventing direct splashing.
- Face shields act as eye protection to the wearer
- Face shields can be cleaned and disinfected between uses and users
- A single face shield may be worn for an extended period, for repeated close contact encounters with several clients without removing in-between

Wearing the Face Shield

- The face shield is to be donned at the beginning of the visit, prior to coming within 2m of the person-served
- Face shields are removed only when:
 - Eating and drinking
 - Are outside and capable of physical distancing
 - Are alone in an office space
- Minimize unnecessary contact with the surface of the face shield
 - Hand hygiene must be performed before and after any adjustments to the shield

Active Screening Update

Also starting **Dec 5, 2020**, there will be additional questions in our active screening. It is our expectation that these questions would be answered “yes”. Otherwise, the visit will be postponed for 48 hours until these personal safety measures are in place.

“Are you aware of the recommendations and restrictions in this community regarding gathering size, hand and respiratory hygiene, and the use of face coverings and masks?”

- a. *Are you following these recommendations and restrictions regularly outside this setting you are seeking to enter?”*