

# **\*\*NOTICE\*\***

## **Enhanced Source Control Measures for Visitors**

Starting **Feb 16, 2021**, face shields and a procedure mask are to be worn for the duration of all visits, regardless of if the visit is indoors or outdoors. These will be provided to you by Sunbeam.

### **Principles for Extended Use of Procedure / Surgical / Medical 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 and for repeated close contact encounters 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**

Active screening questions were updated **Dec 5, 2020**. 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?”*