

Nassau County Department of Health – Acknowledgment for In-Person Services	Re-Issued: 11/22/21
Childs Name:	Childs DOB:

Agency Name:	
Provider Name:	

The following acknowledgment should be reviewed and signed once by the provider and family member.

Provider and Family Acknowledgment for Preschool/Daycare/Home/Community/Office/Facility-Based Services Regarding COVID-19

1. Prior to the start of services, the family is to complete the Health Screening Assessment. The provider must complete the Health Screening Assessment on themselves. These forms must remain on file with the provider as part of the child’s record.

2. On a weekly basis, the provider must discuss with the parent/guardian the potential risk to household members at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

These include:

- People 65 years and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised

Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications

- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease

3. **Precautions for Home/Community-Based Services:**

- Ensure that therapist and family have appropriate PPE.
- Ask the family if the visit can be conducted outside. If the visit cannot be conducted outside, ask to conduct the session by an open window for increased ventilation.
- Ask the family to sanitize the space you will use for the visit just prior to your arrival
- Allow only one parent/guardian participate in the session with no other family members in the same room or outdoor space.
- Prior to the start of the visit the provider should wash their hands and request the parent and child wash their hands. Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after all individual contact, after contact with potentially infectious material, and before putting on and after removing PPE, including facemask and gloves. Hand hygiene after removing PPE is particularly important, to get rid of any germs that might have been transferred to bare hands during the removal process. If soap and water are not immediately available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, may be used. Please note, soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
- Sanitize the space you will be using in the home/outside prior to beginning your session with an appropriate disinfectant solution.
- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and the child/family member when possible.
- Minimize physical contact with the child and frequently touched surfaces in the home.
- Have the child use toys that are within the home. Providers cannot bring any toys and materials into the home until further notice.
- All children over two years of age are encouraged to wear a face covering when possible and all providers and present household members must wear a face covering. Providers will change masks daily.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Exit the home immediately if any person is found to be ill within the home.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you feel ill during the day, immediately return home, monitor symptoms, and contact your supervisor and/or healthcare provider. • <i>Provider:</i> Sanitize the handles and inside of your car at the start of each day, at the conclusion of each day, and in between visits when possible. • <i>Parent/Guardian:</i> Sanitize any toys and materials as needed and store in an open area with plenty of air flow.
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4.	<p><u>Precautions for Office/Facility-Based Services:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post signs on how to stop the spread of COVID-19, properly wash hands, promote everyday protective measures and properly wear a face covering. • Train all staff on protocols listed in the NYSDOH Interim Advisory from June 8, 2020. • Ensure appropriate social distancing, PPE, hygiene and cleaning/disinfection protocols are in place. • Allow only one parent/guardian participate in the session with no other family members in the same room. • Prior to the start of the visit the provider should wash their hands and request the parent and child wash their hands. Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after all individual contact, after contact with potentially infectious material, and before putting on and after removing PPE, including facemask and gloves. Hand hygiene after removing PPE is particularly important, to get rid of any germs that might have been transferred to bare hands during the removal process. If soap and water are not immediately available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, may be used. Please note, soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty. • Sanitize the space you will be using in the home/outside prior to beginning your session with an appropriate disinfectant solution. • Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and the child/family member when possible. • Minimize physical contact with the child. • All children over two years of age are encouraged to wear a face covering when possible and all staff and therapists must wear a face covering. Providers will change masks daily. • Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. • If you feel ill during the day, immediately stop treating, monitor symptoms, and contact your supervisor and/or healthcare provider
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5.	<p><u>Precautions for services provided at a Preschool or Daycare:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and the child/caretaker when possible. • Providers cannot bring any toys and materials to the session until further notice. • All children over two years of age are encouraged to wear a face covering when possible and all staff and therapists must wear a face covering. Providers will change masks daily. • Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. • <i>Provider:</i> Sanitize the handles and inside of your car at the start of each day, at the conclusion of each day, and in between visits when possible.
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6.	Practitioners should also consider establishing communication and notification protocols if he/she tests positive for COVID-19.
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7.	NOTE: This continues to be a rapidly evolving situation. It is the Provider’s responsibility to follow all New York State Department of Health guidelines, any New York State Education Department guidelines and those of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
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Provider Signature:		Date:	
Parent/ Guardian Signature:		Date:	