



WHAT WILL A IN-PERSON HOME VISIT LOOK LIKE?

PCCD is pleased to resume in- person home visits for Early Intervention services during the COVID-19 pandemic when determined clinically appropriate and both staff and families agree to the services. The following procedures will be performed to optimize the health of our children, families and PCCD staff.

PRE-IN PERSON HOME VISIT

- Your PCCD service coordinator or clinician will contact you to perform a Pre-Home Safety Assessment to determine if an in-person home visit should be performed. This involves answering questions that will assess the health of your child, parents/caregivers and household members. Additionally, this will include questions to determine how and where to perform the visit which include strategies to reduce the risk of transmission by maximizing physical distancing, use of personal protective equipment or PPE (mask, gloves, etc.) and increasing circulation of outdoor air as much as possible. For example, a clinician may inquire if it is possible to open windows during the visit or conducted outdoors?
- Following the assessment, the clinician and family will schedule a visit date. The clinician will advise the family on the following:
 - Facial covering or other PPE requirements
 - Hand hygiene procedures
 - Cough etiquette
 - Physical distancing
 - Limiting the number of individual present during visit
- The clinician will call 24-48 hours prior to scheduled date to re-assess the health of child, parents/caregivers and household. They will call again just prior to visit and entering the home.
- Staff will conduct personal health assessment prior to entering home to include the following:
 - Performing a temperature check and confirming below 100.0°F.
 - Ensuring they feel well and not experiencing any of the following symptoms including cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, new or atypical headache, new loss of smell/taste, new muscle or body aches or any other sign of illness.
 - Ensure they have not had close contact with a person known to be infected with the COVID-19.
 - Ensure that household members are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

DURING THE IN-PERSON HOME VISIT

- Clinician will enter home wearing mask and/or other PPE. All adults will wear masks.
- Clinician and parent/caregiver will perform hand hygiene prior to beginning session and as needed.
- Clinician will perform parent attestation.
- Physical distancing and limited contact will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.

AT THE END OF YOUR IN-PERSON HOME VISIT

At the end of your visit, you can discuss with your clinician how you felt the session went and if you wish to continue in-person services, and make a plan for the next visit, whether it is in person or a tele-health visit. Staff will dispose of all PPE's as outlined in their trainings.