

Supporting In-Person Parent-Child and Sibling Visitation during the COVID-19 Pandemic

PRIOR TO THE VISIT

Parents should expect to be contacted prior to the visit to assess possible COVID-19 symptoms

Parents must contact the receptionist for instructions when arriving before entering the building

Parents will be asked to take their temperature upon arrival at the visit location - If a parent's temperature is over 100.4°F, the parent is not allowed to participate and the visit may need to be rescheduled

Parents must leave personal items that will not be needed during the visit in the car or at home - This includes jackets, bags, and backpacks - Parents may not bring food or drinks to visits

Visit participants should wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) prior to entering the visit location

All meeting and visit rooms in CP&P offices will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use and items that cannot be easily cleaned will be removed from visit rooms - This includes stuffed animals, dolls, soft side toys, and books

DURING THE VISIT

All participants must adhere to mandatory use of face coverings and physical distancing

If a parent is unwilling to wear a face covering for non-medical reasons, the parent may not join the visit

Parents may hug their children and have physical contact but should avoid touching or kissing on the faces when possible

Cell phones should be placed on silent mode during visits to avoid use and possible contamination of hands - If cell phones are touched, re-sanitization of hands is necessary

If parents have concerns that health and safety measures are not being adhered to, CP&P staff should be contacted

AFTER THE VISIT

Visit participants should wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

Parents are encouraged to change and wash their clothes following an in-person visit

If parents show symptoms of COVID-19, they should contact their health care professional for medical guidance and testing information

The health and wellbeing of all visitation participants is critical. CP&P staff, contracted visitation providers, resource families and parents must adhere to the following safety protocols:

- Identifying Symptoms of COVID-19
- Temperature Screenings
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Visit Rooms
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Vehicles
- Ending and/or Suspending Visits