

Visitation Checklist

The team should consider the following criteria/benchmarks to determine when and how a visitation may occur. All visits should comply with state and federal orders that are in place at that time.

- a. Age – if one individual is in the high-risk category, does this limit all others in the house? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- b. Medical conditions- Based on CDC definition. (Individual Assessment Tool)
- c. Has testing for COVID occurred? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- d. Has the individual recovered from COVID? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- e. Exposure rate of the county or municipality where visitation occurs (Family Assessment Tool)
- f. Is the individuals able to follow social distancing protocols? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- g. Is the individual able to wear a mask? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- h. Does the individual require hands on assistance? (eating, personal hygiene, mobility etc) (Individual Assessment Tool)
- i. Does the individual require hands on behavioral supports? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- j. Does the individual require additional 1:1 staff in the community? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- k. Is the individual currently working in the community? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- l. Has the individual and their family agreed to the visit? (Individual & Family Assessment Tools)
- m. Do all residents of the household and their guardians consent to individuals entering their home? (Individual Assessment Tool)
- n. Does the individual have elderly family members or caregivers who are at high risk? (Family Assessment Tool)
- o. Does the family have additional people living in the home? (Family Assessment Tool)
- p. Does the family agree to use and have an adequate supply of PPE? (Family Assessment)
- q. Does the provider home have protocols in place for:
 - Individual, parent or staff that shows signs and symptoms of the virus or had previous contact with a reported positive case.
 - Ability to conduct contact tracing following CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/contact-tracing-resources.html>) regarding a positive COVID test result?
 - An adequate supply of PPE
 - Enhanced Cleaning
 - Visit schedule
 - Visitor Guidelines
 - Adequate room for social distancing

(Provider COVID Protocols)

Tools:

1. COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool
2. Family Visitor and Home Visit Screening Protocol
3. Sample Risk Notification Template

Based on assessment, a determination will be made regarding type, location, staff support, and time frame of visitation as follows:

- Virtual only
- Window or vehicle
- Social distancing visits, outdoors only
- Social distancing visits in the community
- Social distancing visits to the home
- Social distancing visits in the family home for the overnight
- No restrictions

Suggested Visitation possibilities

Risk	Virtual only	Window or vehicle	Social distancing visits, outdoors only	Social distancing visits in the community	Social distancing visits to the home	Social distancing visits in the family home for the overnight	No restrictions
High	X	X	X				
Medium			X	X			
Low			X	X	X	X	X

Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/COVID-19/COVID-19>

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1