

COVID-19 PANDEMIC DISCLOSURE AND SCREENING TOOL: Home Based Programs



Parents play a crucial role in keeping SUMMIT staff and other enrolled families safe and reducing the risk of exposure. Prior to attending SUMMIT programs, services, or activities, family members should be checked for the following:

Rescheduled Home Visits

The Home Visit will be rescheduled if the child or household members present for the visit have any of the following conditions:

GROUP A 1 OR MORE SYMPTOMS	GROUP B 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever of 100 degrees or more• New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing• Children with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough: a change in their baseline cough• Lack of smell or taste• Shortness of breath	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sore throat• Muscle aches• Headache• Congestion or runny nose• Nausea/vomiting• Extreme fatigue• Frequent diarrhea• Chills

While we understand that many of these symptoms can also be related to non-COVID-19 related issues, we must proceed with an abundance of caution during this Pandemic. These symptoms typically appear 2-14 days after being infected.

Home visitors will not be able to visit families in person if anyone in the home:

- Has one or more symptoms in Group A, **OR**
- Has two or more symptoms in Group B, **OR**
- Is taking medication Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin) for a fever, **OR**
- Has been in close contact with a person known or suspected to have COVID-19 (and is not fully vaccinated or is fully vaccinated but is having new symptoms following an exposure)
Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for a duration of 15 minutes or longer regardless of whether masks were worn.
- Is awaiting COVID-19 test results.

CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health Guidance

SUMMIT staff will not provide in-home services (home visits) until the following criteria are met:

- Child and/or household member has been fever-free for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin).
- Symptoms are improving.
- Medical documentation (note from a doctor).
- If awaiting a test result: COVID-19 negative test result OR child or household member has been in required quarantine for 10 days.

When in doubt, we recommend checking with your health care provider.

Positive COVID-19 Test

Please notify your County Nurse if your child or anyone in the home has a positive COVID-19 test or exposed to someone that has a positive COVID-19 test. Department of Health will be contacted and their quarantine guidance will be followed. Please note: Before Home Visits may resume, a test result will be required OR your child has been in required quarantine for 10 days.

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Mask Wearing

- The PA DOH recommends that parents wear masks indoors during home visits. Masking is encouraged for everyone's health and safety; staff will have masks available.
- SUMMIT will encourage children to wear masks using social stories, modeling and positive reinforcement, however, no child will be forced to wear a mask.
- During indoor Play & Learn events or indoor events at SUMMIT facilities, families will be provided with masks if they do not have their own mask available.

Thank you in advance assisting with keeping children and staff safe.