

Community Supports Covid-19 Guidelines

To all Community Hab and Respite Staff:

- Individual's temp must be once a shift at the beginning. Report temps 100.0° or greater to nurse... Amanda during the days (607-349-4187) and NOC after 5 pm and on weekends (607-217-0422) as well as the Community Hab Specialist, Emily Harris (607-427-2408).
- Staff temps must be taken before arriving to pick up their individual. Record in AWARDS in the appropriate places.
- All temps 100.0° or greater must be reported to the nurse. Staff will be sent home and cannot return to work until they have been fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medication. Nurses will give further direction on returning to work on a case by case basis.
- Staff are to wear a mask while working with their individual. Masks need to be changed every 2 hours and/or when soiled. Refer to the guidelines for putting on and taking off PPE that you have already been sent. Masks, as well as other PPE, can be found at the Campville Office. Soiled masks can be dropped off at the Campville Office as well.
- Staff must wash their hands and individual's hands (while awake) every 2 hours and/or when soiled..SET TIMER! When out in the community, wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Staff must sanitize all surfaces in the vehicle if the individual is to ride in it-prior to the first individual and between individuals (seat, dashboard, handle, door) every shift with disinfecting spray or wipes. Cleaning supplies can be attained at the Campville Office.
- Staff are encouraged to bring a change of clothes/shoes or slippers to wear while providing physical Community Hab. it is recommended to leave your shoes outside or at the entryway and change your clothes as soon as you come in. CDC also recommends you change again at your house before going in and showering before you touch anything.
- Staff will not go in their individual's house nor will individuals go in staff's house at this time.
- If staff or anyone in the individual's household have been to any of the Broome County locations listed as having positive COVID-19 cases, you must quarantine:
https://www.gobroomecounty.com/hd/coronavirus/public_statements
- *By order of the Governor, anyone traveling to a state (after June 25th) with positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents, or higher than a 10% test positivity rate, over a seven day rolling average, and which the commissioner of the department of health has designated as meeting these conditions is required to quarantine for 14 days. On Friday, the Governor issued an Executive Order clarifying that employees who travel voluntarily to any of these states shall not be eligible for benefits under the New York State Emergency Paid Sick Leave Law. Employees should be aware that voluntary travel to any of these states could result in loss of pay during the required quarantine.*
- *The list of impacted states will be updated frequently and can be found on the [Department of Health website](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory) (<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>)*

Thank you for all you do for our individuals! You are all greatly appreciated!!

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