

COVID-19 IN-PERSON VISIT GUIDE Parenting Time (Visitation)

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ALL SAFFT STAFF:

- Any SAFFT Staff that has symptoms or a positive test for COVID-19 in the last 10 days will NOT be conducting child visitation.
- ALL SAFFT will contact caregivers and parents in advance to establish expectations on how the in-person visit will be conducted (i.e. in a shaded area outside, in the home, at a predetermined location or facility, etc.)
- ALL SAFFT will practice good hygiene according to CDC guidelines (see attached) AND be wearing a facial covering.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS

- We expect you to inform your SAFFT Visitation Provider and cancel your in-person visit if you have symptoms or have been exposed to anyone testing positive for COVID-19. Virtual Visitation should be scheduled instead.
- If you have symptoms, a positive test for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with a positive test for COVID-19, virtual visits should be conducted until 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND 3 days have passed without symptoms (without the use of fever reducing medications), or upon receipt of a negative test result.
- You are required to wear a facial covering for your visit. If you do not have a facial covering, one will be provided for you.



WHAT WE EXPECT FROM CAREGIVERS:

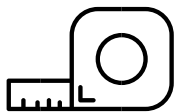
- During the advance call, you will be asked if any member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days, has symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. If yes or if the child has been determined to be at high-risk, alternate visitation arrangements may be made but must be approved by the SAFFT Program Administrator. If no, please proceed with scheduling the visit.
- If age appropriate, teach children proper hygiene techniques and inform them that we will be wearing facial coverings so they are not surprised. While we will not require asymptomatic children to wear facial coverings or non-medical cloth face coverings during in-person visits, they may want to wear one in order to help prevent transmission of the virus. (facial coverings are not recommended for children under 2 years of age, or individuals who cannot safely manage their own face coverings) See page 2 for resources.

HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A VISIT



BEFORE A VISIT

- Wash your hands if possible, or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Only bring items necessary for the visit to the visit. Leave any bags in your vehicle.



DURING A VISIT

- If a home visit, allow the family to open and close doors, or use a barrier (tissue/ paper towel) when touching doorknob.
- When possible, maintain the recommended 6ft social distance between people. Facial coverings must be worn if distancing cannot be maintained, during child transport, and any time a visit occurs indoors.
- Avoid placing belongings on tables, counters, floors or touching surfaces.



AFTER A VISIT

- Wash your hands if possible, or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Items you should be cleaning and sanitizing regularly include: phone, pen, badge, keys or any additional supplies.

COVID-19 IN-PERSON VISIT NOTES AND RESOURCES



SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough,
- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chills,
- repeated shaking with chills (rigors),
- muscle pain,
- headache,
- sore throat and
- new loss of taste or smell.

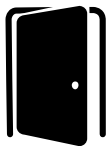
Symptoms begin 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus.



TRANSPORTATION:

If a child needs to be transported, the driver must wear a facial covering. Additionally, passenger area and car seats need to be sprayed with disinfectant or wiped down with a disinfecting wipe between transports.

Please respect the caregivers wishes about entering/not entering their home. Please call family when you arrive at the house to see if they would like to bring/meet the child outside.



VISITATION ROOMS, TOYS AND FOOD:

Visitation rooms must be disinfected between uses. All common surfaces such as door handles and chairs must be sprayed or wiped down with disinfectant, including toys. Parents may bring toys, gifts and store-packaged food to engage with children during parenting time. Caregivers may also send toys and store-packaged food to the parenting time. Children should feed themselves if they are able.

VISIT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN:

- Show children the “Soap & Pepper Experiment” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djxmuDz8c3s>
- “I am the Coronavirus” booklet - <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>
- Make homemade comfort facial coverings to wear during parenting times – <https://www.velcro.com/blog/2020/04/how-to-make-a-diy-face-facial-covering-8-easy-methods/>
 - * Here is an article to help kids get used to wearing facial coverings - <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-facial-coverings.html>
 - * Here is an article about should kids wear face facial coverings & everything parents would need to know - <https://www.inquirer.com/family/kids-facial-coverings-facefacial-covering-coronavirus-covid19-facial-coveringsize-20200428.html>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS DURING VISITATION

	Action	Required	Allowed	Not Allowed	Additional Notes
PRE-VISIT PLANNING ACTIVITIES	Parents Wearing a Facial Cover or Mask	X			
	Children Wearing a Facial Cover or Mask		X		Caregiver's wishes for children wearing masks will be followed. Child facial coverings would need to be provided by caregiver.
	Bringing Toys & Snacks, Gifts		X		
	Wash Hands or Use Hand Sanitizer	X			
	Leave all bags & extra clothing in the car	X			
DURING THE VISIT ACTIVITIES	Hugging, Kissing, Physical Touch, Including Sibling Interactions		X		
	Eating Meals/Snacks		X		Child must feed themselves if able
	Changing Diapers		X		Must use gloves & sanitize before and after
	Every hour area should be sanitized.	X			
	Every hour hands should be washed.	X			
POST VISIT ACTIVITIES	Sanitize Visit Space	X			
	Wash Hands	X			

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

