



September 4, 2020

Greetings to All:

We are thankful that we have experienced God's provision and healing given the COVID cases at our Circle CILA. The guys are still recovering and regaining strength, but doing well overall. We continue to stay in touch with and follow guidance from the Tazewell County Health Department.

Meanwhile, many individuals in our CILA program returned to Day Program services at TCRC and EPIC this week. ADDWC in Eureka is planning to be ready for individuals to return in November. Day Program services are somewhat different than before in order to limit exposure to Day Program staff and housemates. The Precautions and Guidelines for short visits to family homes are referenced again below, and continue as they have been since July.

Visits to family homes: Precautions and Guidelines – Effective July 2020

- Families may pick up the resident at the CILA, take them to the family home for a morning, afternoon or evening. ~4-6 hour time-frame
- Visits to the family home must be scheduled with the Case Manager, not staff at the house.
- Families must attest to safe practices and that no-one is COVID+ upon sign-out of the resident.
- Families will be screened at the door when they pick up resident, and must not enter the home.
- Residents will be screened by staff upon return from the family home.
- Occupants of the family home do not need to social distance or wear masks.
- All non-occupants of the family home must wear a mask and social distance.
- Community access when residents are with members of their family home are the same as Community Outings Starting List below that we are currently doing in CILA's.
- Home visits that are longer than the specified time-frame of ~4-6 hours (i.e. overnight visits) still require a negative COVID test upon return. Please contact Janet Bradle, DON, (309) 361-9118 if you have questions about testing.

Community Outings Starting List: Effective July 2020 (Resident and staff must adhere to all recommended safety protocols currently in place for the community i.e. masks, social distancing & hygiene.)

- Church (preferred outdoor service) or indoor with a staff or family member/surrogate family accompanying closely.
- Spectator at outdoor sports games (preferred park in area where the field is visible and sit in chairs outside vehicle).
- Outings to parks (picnics etc.) if it is in a secluded setting.
- Outdoor events such as concerts, zoos, etc. if appropriate distancing can be maintained during the event and while coming and going.
- Outdoor dining

Please give us a call if you have questions. Thank you again for your ongoing prayers and support.

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