



Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative
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Supported Family Time Memo

RE: Updated COVID Policies

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has reported out that St. Louis County is now in the Low zone for COVID Community Level, which means that Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative (LPCFC) has updated our policies regarding Supported Family Time services and COVID.

LPCFC will no longer be requiring parents who utilize our Supported Family Time services to have a COVID vaccination. LPCFC will continue to connect parents to COVID vaccination resources, if and as needed.

LPCFC will no longer be requiring parents who are not vaccinated to show proof of a negative COVID test within 24 hours of their visit. LPCFC will continue to have COVID tests onsite, when possible. We have been receiving some free tests as they become available, so if parents want a test(s), please don't hesitate to ask.

LPCFC will continue to require that all staff, volunteers, and visitors wear masks during transport and family time that takes place indoors, if age appropriate. If family time takes place outdoors, masks are not required.

LPCFC staff will continue to screen for COVID before family time and staff, volunteers, and visitors must be symptom free with no fever in order to attend visits. Please let LPCFC know as soon as possible if you need to cancel a visit, more than 24 hours in advance is best, but any amount of notice is really helpful in planning.

LPCFC will begin allowing food and beverages back into the indoor family time spaces for 10-15 minutes per visit. After a snack, masks need to be put back on and any food messes need to be cleaned up right away.

Thank you and miigwech! to everyone for working together with us to make Supported Family Time services as safe as we possibly can during the COVID pandemic. The updates listed above will go into effect immediately.

Please let us know if you have any questions about these policy changes.

Our Supported Family Time team can be reached at 218-302-5343 or 218-464-0588.