



## **Health and Safety Plan: Early Intervention Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11**

The following updates to the TIU Early Intervention Health and Safety Plan are as follows:

1. All amendments adopted by the TIU Health and Safety Plan are also applicable and in effect in the TIU11 Early Intervention Plan for students and staff.
2. Updated Screener for In Person Services (attached)
3. Updated Self Screening Log (attached)
4. Selecting Service Delivery Strategy Update (attached)
5. Updated Guidance on vaccinations and quarantine (attached)



## COVID-19 Screening for Families Participating in TIU11 Early Intervention Services

When there is an identified need for in-person EI service, the provider of the EI services should contact the family prior to every in-person service to ask the following [health screening questions](#) and additional considerations as recommended by the US Department of Health and Human Services. *Updated 3/5/21*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Screening: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Screening Questions:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Has anyone in the home tested positive or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?		
Does anyone in the home have signs or symptoms of a fever, new or worsening cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, respiratory illness?		
Has anyone in the home had contact within the last 14 days with someone with or under investigation for COVID-19?		
<b>Additional Considerations: *</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Will a person with a weakened immune system, a person who is over the age of 65 years, or a person that has chronic health conditions (i.e. heart disease, lung disease, diabetes), or other factors that pose a risk if the person becomes infected with COVID-19 be <u>present during the visit</u> ?		

Considerations/Comments:

Name of Screener: \_\_\_\_\_

If the response is yes to any of the three screening questions above, the provider of EI services will coordinate with the family to participate in a tele-intervention session instead of an in-person session.

\*If the response is yes to the additional consideration, it is recommended that the provider of EI services and family discuss the possible risk in delivering an in-person session and document the decision. Tele-intervention will be an option for service delivery.

## TIU11 Early Intervention COVID-19 SELF SCREENING LOG

Review this COVID-19 Daily Self Checklist each day before reporting to work.

If you reply **YES** to any of the four questions below, please **STAY HOME**. It is recommended that you contact your medical provider. If you experience any symptoms during the work day, please notify your Supervisor and leave immediately.

Has anyone in the home tested positive or suspected of having COVID-19 within the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Do you have a fever (temperature over 100.4F) without having taken any fever reducing medications?	YES	NO
Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with, been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?	YES	NO
Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?	YES	NO
*If answering NO to all above questions, report to work and follow all health and safety protocols.		

### Attachment B

updated 8/4/20

updated 8/14/20 ( new HR TIU procedures)

updated 3/5/21

People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the disease and show no symptoms.

People who have not had the vaccine should quarantine as follows:

- After day 10 without testing
- After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)

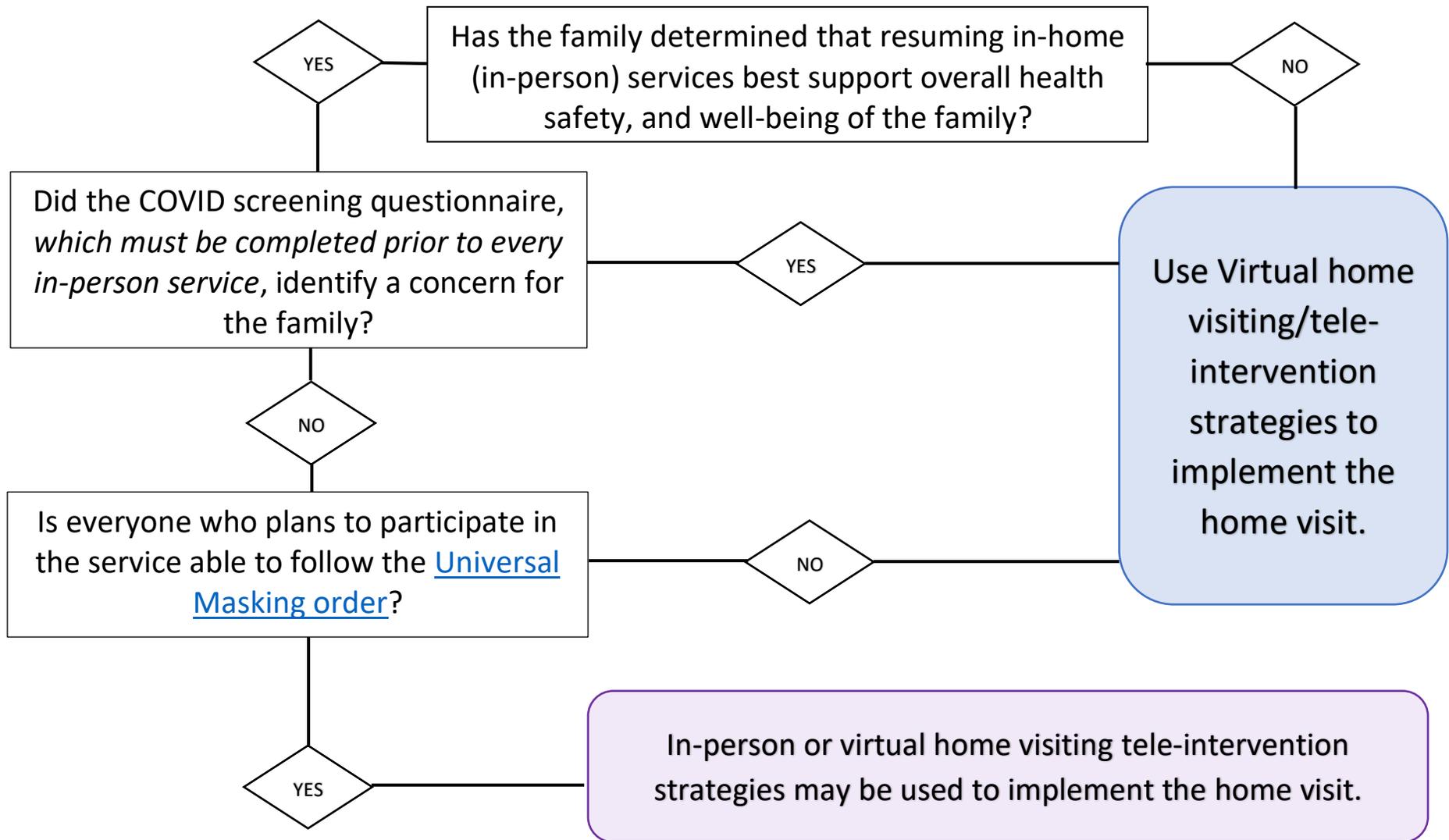
After stopping quarantine, you should

- Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure.
- If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate and contact your local public health authority or healthcare provider.
- Wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others, wash your hands, avoid crowds, and take other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

## Selecting a Service Delivery Strategy for Family Support Services

The family may find that resuming in-home (in-person) service(s) is the best choice to support overall health, safety, and well-being of the family. Everyone should practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 such as masking, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

- Use the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) to review transmission risk in your community.
- Use the guidance in the “Staying Safe while [Providing/Receiving](#) In-Home Services during COVID-19”
- Virtual home visiting/Tele-intervention can continue to be used as a safe and effective service delivery strategy when it best meets the needs for the family.





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Update 2/16/21

**Fully vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to [quarantine](#) if they meet all of the following criteria<sup>†</sup>:**

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current [quarantine guidance](#) after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

\*If persons are exposed to a COVID positive individual and are not vaccinated, quarantine is necessary according to most recent guidance.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>



## Health and Safety Plan: Early Intervention Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11

Update 4/5/21

- The CDC revised its guidance on social distancing in schools, saying most students can now sit 3 feet apart instead of 6 feet so long as they are wearing masks.
- The recommendation is for all K-12 students, regardless of whether community transmission is low, moderate or substantial.