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**Subject: Temporary Restrictive Visitation at IDD RESIDENTIAL Locations**

The IDD Residential program has limited visitation in the homes to ensure the health and safety of the individuals we serve. Only healthy staff should be the steady presence within the house. If a person must have a visitor, they will be pre-screened via phone by asking the following:

- Do you or have you had a fever within the last three (3) days?
- Do you have a cough, sore throat, or any flu like symptoms?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who has these symptoms? If yes please explain circumstances.
- Have you traveled to any locations specifically affected by COVID-19? If so where? When were the travel dates?

If a resident wants to go out with a family/friend, the same screening should apply, upon departure and re-entry.

Should family/friend not show symptoms, we would encourage visitation to occur minimally and in a safe location, i.e.; front porch, deck, etc. While still maintaining the philosophy of social distancing. If they do confirm any of the criteria listed above, you as a staff member, have the right to deny access of these visitors. If you feel uncomfortable making that decision or informing the family/visitor, contact Tracey McKinnon-412-651-2139 or Lesli Miller-412-660-6923.

If a resident chooses to go home with a person that may be sick, a quarantine period may be required as determined by the IDD Management team.

As a reminder to keep residents and staff from contracting the COVID-19 virus, we are limiting community activities to outdoor recreation, drive thru restaurant service and physician appointments as required.

Our goal and first priority is the health and safety of all those we serve and the staff we value. Some people have compromised health needs and are at higher risk. We want to take all measures to protect them during this pandemic.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this very important topic and as always please call with any questions or concerns.

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