



COVID-19 VACCINE & TESTING PLAN FOR NEW ADMISSIONS

As many of you are aware, COVID-19 positivity rates are climbing in many states, and hospitals are beginning to reach capacity limits once again. Our clients continue to be vulnerable to coronavirus infection because of compromised immune systems and other underlying health problems. For the health and safety of our clients and staff, Collage Rehabilitation Partners strongly recommends all new clients be vaccinated within 90 days of admission. Our staff will be happy to help coordinate the vaccination process with your family member and will also help facilitate a conversation with our medical director if requested. We also encourage all clients and families to discuss the vaccine with their primary care physicians if there are questions. If you are interested in learning more about the different vaccines available, we can provide you with vaccine fact sheets and resources.

Exemptions for medical and religious reasons are allowed. If needed, please request an exemption form from your Admissions staff. If you receive an exemption or do not agree to be vaccinated, precautionary measures will be required to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. These measures will include masking at all times when the client is outside of his/her individual room, social distancing, and non-participation in group activities and community-based activities. Individual community access will be provided according to the client's individual treatment plan. We may be forced to discharge an unvaccinated client if he/she does not follow the safe practice guidelines outlined above.

As a further measure of safety, a negative COVID-19 test is required within 72 hours prior to admission; a 2nd COVID-19 test will be administered after admission. If the client is fully vaccinated, quarantine is not required during the waiting period for results (unless the client is displaying symptoms). Otherwise, quarantine is required until negative results are received. If results are positive, quarantine is required for 10 days.

PROGRAM VISITATION

Family visits are encouraged and are based on COVID-19 positivity rates in the local area. Families are asked to contact their program case manager to obtain the most current information and schedule the visit.

This COVID-19 vaccination plan means that we can continue to protect our clients, staff and community in the face of the changing circumstances presented by the ongoing pandemic. If you have questions about any of this information, please call Christine Hayden, Director of Provider Relations at 484-595-9300, ext. 104 or at chayden@remed.com.