Client Illness Guidelines
For symptoms outside of baseline (i.e., not including allergies or symptoms due to ongoing health issues)

These guidelines are for both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons served

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For CYF, DS, & ADULT Divisions (excluding Residential)

Day 0
The date of a positive COVID test or onset of contagious symptoms
(or whichever one came first)

If Client has Symptoms of COVID or any Contagious Illness

And In-Person Services Are NOT Essential
They are encouraged to test for COVID and receive virtual services as available.
If virtual services are not a good option, or are not available, and the person did test positive for COVID, they are encouraged to resume in-person services once symptoms have improved and they've been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
They wear a medical grade face mask for all in-person services provided through Day 10.

And In-Person Services ARE Essential
They are encouraged to test for COVID.
As applicable to the services your division provides, essential services can be provided at the person’s home or outdoors.
Both the person and the staff member wear a medical grade face mask (unless the person served is not able to wear a mask).

If Client Tests Positive For COVID-19

And In-Person Services Are NOT Essential
Per the CDC, they are encouraged to stay home for at least 5 days and until symptoms are improving and they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
They are encouraged to isolate from others in their home, as able.
They wear a medical grade face mask through Day 10.

And In-Person Services ARE Essential
As applicable to the services your division provides, essential services can be provided at the person’s home or outdoors.
Both the person and the staff member wear a medical grade face mask (unless the person served is not able to wear a mask).
If additional PPE (i.e., gloves, face shields) are needed for services that include activities such as personal care, these are available to staff from Admin at our main offices.

If Client Does Not Have Symptoms, But Has An Exposure

If the client has an exposure to a household member, visitor to the home, or any other person with symptoms of a contagious illness or who tested positive for COVID-19:
• Per the CDC, the client is encouraged to wear a medical grade face mask through Day 10 following the exposure.
• If they develop symptoms, please refer to the section above.

See page 2 for Kindle Farm School Student Guidelines and definition of Essential Services
Services that ensure the health, safety, and stability of a person. This includes a range of services, including:

- Medication management
- Clinical supports (including behavioral supports) and/or nursing services
- Securing food
- Independent and daily living supports
- Obtaining essential home supplies related to health and sanitation
- Ensuring human contact
- Essential medical care

Factors that may indicate the need for essential services:

- Acute experiences are significantly impacting the person’s well-being
- They require social and/or emotional support to maintain stability and/or prevent a crisis
- There is concern of suicide or risk of dangerous behavior
- They are having difficulty securing basic needs
- They require medication support
- They require support/assistance to access critical medical care from non-HCRS providers
- They were recently hospitalized
- They are at risk of losing their home/home placement
- Remote services will not adequately meet their needs

Factors that may indicate the need for essential services:

- They are encouraged to test for COVID.
- Students can resume school once symptoms have improved and they’ve been fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Student Illness Guidelines

For symptoms outside of baseline (i.e., not including allergies or symptoms due to ongoing health issues)

These guidelines are for both vaccinated and unvaccinated students

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For Kindle Farm School

Day 0

The date of a positive COVID test or onset of contagious symptoms
(or whichever one came first)

If Student has Symptoms of COVID or any Contagious Illness

- They are encouraged to test for COVID.
- Students can resume school once symptoms have improved and they’ve been fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

If Student Tests Positive for COVID-19

- Student will stay home for at least 5 days. They may return once they have 2 negative antigen tests 24 hours apart, or on Day 11.
- Student is encouraged to isolate themselves from others in their home, as able.

See page 1 for Client Illness Guidelines for CYF, DS, and Adult Services (excluding Residential) Divisions

Definition of Essential Services (see pg. 1)