

**PROSPECTUS BERCO**  
**VISITORS AT COMMUNITY HOMES**

<b>Residential Policy</b>	<b>TEMPORARY</b>
<b>Effective Date: 08/01/21</b>	

Families and Support Coordinators may visit community homes. Visitors are required to call the Residential onsite manager in advance to schedule their visit and are required to follow corporate protocol during their visit.

- No more than two family members/Supports Coordinators may visit at one time.
- Family members/Supports Coordinators will be contacted to conduct a pre-health screening questionnaire within one hour prior to the visit.
- Before entering the home, visitors will have their temperature taken. If a temperature is above 98.6, the visitor may not enter the home.
- Visitors who are fully vaccinated are required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which includes either a **KN95, N95, or surgical mask with a cloth mask on top of the surgical mask.**
- Visitors who are not vaccinated or decline to share their vaccination status are required to wear a face shield along with a KN95, N95, or surgical mask with a cloth mask on top of the surgical mask.
- If visitors do not have the required face mask or face shield, this PPE can be purchased in advance by contacting Brooke Wagner, RN, Day Services Health Coordinator at 610-372-4737, ext. 703.
- Visitors are expected to maintain **social distancing of 6 feet apart when possible.**
- If possible, visits should be held outside or in a designated room away from others.
- Eating and drinking on the premises will be ***prohibited*** because that would require visitors to remove their mask.
- Visitors who traveled out of state and are not vaccinated cannot visit a community home unless they have quarantined for 14 days and they or any travel companions did not experience any COVID symptoms.
- Visitors who traveled out of state and are fully vaccinated may visit a community home upon return unless they are experiencing COVID symptoms.
- Family members who wish to take their loved one out of the community home for travel out of the state will be expected to adhere to the Pandemic-Related Travel Policy. A copy of this policy will be given to the family at the time of the request.

We are discouraging but not prohibiting any visits away from the community home during the pandemic and hope that everyone understands we are trying to protect all individuals who live together and our employees.

This policy may change at any time based on ODP requirements, CDC, or PA Department of Health requirements.