

# Keeping Everyone Safe During a Home Visit

COVID-19 has changed how we work together to support your child. When you are ready, we can restart visits in your home. Here is what you can expect if we visit in person and what we can do to help keep everyone healthy.

## What can you expect?

### Before your visit

#### Decide where your visit will occur

You and your home visitor will talk, and you will decide together how and where to visit. This could be:



At your home



In your community



Virtually

**Remember: You can still decide to have a virtual visit!**

#### If your provider is visiting you in person

- Your home visitor will contact you before the visit for a health screening. They will ask if anyone in your home has recently had symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive.
- If anyone in your home has recently had symptoms of COVID-19 or if anyone has tested positive, tell your provider right away, and you can visit virtually
- Home visitors will conduct and report their own daily health screenings. If the provider shows any sign of illness, the visit must be conducted virtually and/or remotely or another home visitor will be assigned.

## During your visit

### Everyone should

- Wear a cloth mask
- Tell your home visitor if anyone in your home is medically unable to wear a mask. Children may not be able to wear a mask, especially anyone under age 2.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer
- Avoid close contact
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Limit the items you share

### We know this is not easy, especially for children

Young children might struggle to wear a mask or avoid making close contact with their provider. That is okay! Talk to your provider about your concerns.

### If you can, limit the number of adults who attend the visit

We love meeting your family! To keep everyone safer, however, try to limit the number of adults who attend our visit.

## After your visit

### Everyone should

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer
- Decide if you felt comfortable and want to continue in person visits

### Remember, you are in control.

We are working together to support you and your family, and we are visiting your home. We want you to be comfortable. If you have any questions, call anytime.

