



### **The Arc Westchester Residential Services Protocol for Offsite Family Visits (7/15/2020)**

Please be informed that effective July 15, 2020 for regions of the State that have entered into Phase Four in accordance the New York Forward Reopening Plan, and until further notice, family visits (i.e. visits of the person supported to their family member(s) home) may recommence for people living in Arc Westchester residences under the conditions specified in document. Family members are expected to adhere to the requirements listed below as per the New York State Office for People with developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and The Arc Westchester. All visits will be scheduled in advanced with residential supervisors

#### During the visit the family will:

- Practice safe social distancing,
- Use masks or other face coverings when tolerated,
- Pay careful attention to good hygiene, hand washing and proper cleaning and disinfection.
- Exposure to members of different households and to public places will be limited and done with caution.
- Good hygiene and safe social distancing will be practiced whenever possible.

#### People supported may participate in offsite family visits **only** if the following circumstances are met:

1. The individual is **not** suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 and is not under any quarantine or isolation.
2. The individual passes a health screen and temperature check immediately prior to leaving.
3. The individual washes hands immediately prior to their departure from and return to the residence.
4. The location(s) of the visit does not include:
  - (a) any household member suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19;
  - (b) any household member who has been exposed to COVID-19 in the prior 14 days; or
  - (c) any household member displays any symptoms of COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days; AND

Requirements for Transportation to family visits: If an agency vehicle is used to transport the person supported to offsite family visits, only the person and staff from the residence will be transported together and the capacity on agency vehicles will be reduced to no more than 50% of total capacity.

I agree to adhere to these requirements:

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Name and Signature of Family Member

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Date