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The health and safety of our CWI family continues to be of utmost importance. Since our last communication on 7/6/2021 (updates on COVID-19 Protocols/Safeguards), we have had 5 employees and 1 service recipient test positive for COVID-19. Of those 6 people, 4 of them were considered fully vaccinated.

Given the surge with the Delta Variant, at this time we are re-introducing the following safety standards to help minimize the risks of the spread of COVID-19 within our organization:

- Everyone will resume mask wearing regardless of vaccination status at all CWI locations as well as during transportation. Individuals served will be encouraged to do so as much as they can/will tolerate. All visitors will be required to wear a mask. You have likely seen some businesses revert back to this.
- Limiting intermingling across programs and CWI sites.

We will continue all other existing protocols including:

- Daily Health Screenings of all employees, service recipients and visitors, including temperature taking.
- Daily cleaning and sanitization of high touched surfaces including vehicles after each use.

As COVID spread continues in the community, our Local Health Department continues to recommend:

- Get a COVID-19 vaccination as soon as you are eligible. Call Health Services at 518-761-Wash hands and maintain social distance when appropriate.6580 or go to <https://bit.ly/36LRv5e> for options.
- Wash hands and maintain social distance when appropriate.
- Anyone experiencing any symptoms of illness should not go to work or elsewhere in public and seek a COVID test as soon as possible.