**Guidelines for In-Person Home Visits**

Angels CCMs will be starting in-home visits again the week of 4/20/20. Visits to every home will not necessarily start the week of 4/20 but this is when we will resume in-person visits in general under certain guidelines as laid out below. As essential services workers, we are required to meet a minimum standard of in-person contact with children/families, but will always do so in the safest manner possible.

* **When will in-person visits occur?**
  + A minimum of once per month (hopefully in coordination with PSW so that visits can alternate)
  + If additional in-home support is needed (difficulty with child(ren), Resource Parent expresses need for additional support, CCM believes extra support is required)
  + Atypical or serious injury occurs
  + There is a serious safety concern at the home
  + For all new placements, the child/family will have a home visit within the first 3 weeks of placement. Timing of this visit within those 3 weeks will depend on stability of placement and need for in-person support
  + Unannounced visits will also continue to occur as required (quarterly) so it’s possible a CCM will show up unannounced, however, same protocols shall be in place. If a CCM arrives unannounced and someone in the home is sick, visit may be rescheduled.
* **Prior the home visit:**
  + Prior to the home visit, the CCM should ask the Resource Parent the following questions:
    - Who will be at the home during the home visit?
    - Are you or anyone in your home experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19 including fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
    - In the last 14 days, has anyone in the home had close contact with someone who is known to have COVID-19 or have travelled to an area with widespread ongoing COVID19 transmission.
    - Is anyone in the home considered high risk?
    - Do you have concerns about home visits occurring?
* **During the visits:** 
  + CCMs will be wearing facial coverings during home visits and Resource Parents are encouraged to as well.
  + Home visits will be limited in time and scope to what is necessary for that visit
  + Whenever possible CCMs will conduct in-person home visit outdoors.
  + CCMs and Resource Parents are expected to practice social distancing during home visits
  + CCMs and Resource Parents are expected to practice appropriate hygiene before/after and during in-person visit (hand washing, wiping down surfaces)