



BCA COVID Guidelines August 2022

- Temperature Scan upon arrival for clients
- Employees and Clients must clean hands with provided hand sanitizer upon arrival
- Employees must wear proper PPE, provided by BCA, including anti-microbial face masks, **ONLY** when they have been exposed to COVID-19
- BCA will waive no-show fees for clients who are COVID positive only. **All other absences are subject to regular BCA policies.**
- Medicaid clients, although exempt from no-show fees, will still record excused vs. unexcused absences.
- Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccination status-please let us know whether you are considered “up to date” with COVID-19 vaccinations per the CDC’s definition of “up to date”, [click here](#). Please note that the CDC now recommends primary series vaccines for everyone over the age of 6 months and the booster for everyone over the age of 5.
- Parents/Caregivers will continue to walk children into either campus.
- COVID-19 test results will be accepted from a lab or home-test kits. If using home test kits, you will need to take a picture of the results and email them with client or staff members name, date test was administered, as well as identify the results as negative or positive. BCA can schedule testing for all clients and staff through Coastal Biotech, located at 1400 Browns Lane, Suite C, 40207. If you want to use this option, you email Christen Byrne at cbyrne@bcaky.org.

Positive COVID-19 tests

Employees and clients who test positive for COVID-19 may return to work/treatment once it has been 5 days since symptoms first appeared, 24 hours with no fever (w/o use of fever-reducing meds), and other COVID symptoms are improving. The day symptoms begin or the day the positive test was administered (if asymptomatic) is day 0. Once all 3 of these are met, they can return to BCA. A negative test is not required to return.

Concerning mask-wearing after a COVID-19 infection, employees and clients should continue to comply with CDC mask-wearing recommendations until it has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared or since a positive test result.

Per the CDC, individuals may choose to use antigen testing (lab or at-home) to determine when they can discontinue masking after a COVID-19 infection. Under this protocol.

- Wait until at least day 6 to take the first test. Individuals must be without a fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications) and all other symptoms have improved.
- Two consecutive test results with at least 48 hours between each test must be negative for individuals to discontinue masking. If either test result is positive, individuals should continue to wear a mask around others and continue testing every 48 hours until they have two sequential negative test results.

Known or Suspected COVID-19 Exposure

- Regardless of vaccination status, immediately begin wearing a mask for 10 days.
- Day 0 is the date of the known exposure; day 1 is the first full day after the known or suspected exposure.
- Watch for symptoms, if symptoms develop, isolate immediately and get tested.
- Regardless of symptoms, get tested on day 6.
- If you test negative, continue wearing your mask through day 10.
- If you test positive isolate immediately.

[What to Do If You Were Exposed to COVID-19 | CDC](#)

Exposed Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 30 days

- Wear a mask indoors for 10 days after exposure
- Monitor COVID-19 symptoms, if symptoms develop, individual should test using antigen test only
- If individual is asymptomatic does not need to test
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html#choosing-a-test>

Exposed Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 31-90 days

- Wear a mask indoors for 10 days after exposure
- Monitor COVID-19 symptoms, if symptoms develop, individual should test using antigen test only

- Test on day 6 after exposure, antigen test only
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html#choosing-a-test>

Community-Based Clients

- Temperature Scans for clients only will take place upon each visit.
- Parents/Caregivers should disclose any changes in health of clients and household members, if the sessions are taking place in the home
- BCA staff will provide hand sanitizer for themselves and client upon arrival.
 - Materials brought by BCA staff are sanitized after each visit.
 - Materials/toys that are in the home should be sanitized by parents/caregivers after each visit.
 - BCA staff have touchless thermometers.

I _____ have read the above guidelines and understand it is my responsibility to help protect the staff and the clients of BCA, to follow and enforce these guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____

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