

## Patient/Client and Household Member Screening for COVID-19

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MBI#: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Member Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency staff must communicate with the patient/client before a scheduled visit, either by telephone, text message, or video conference, and conduct the screening.

*Check if the patient/client or any household member meets any of the following criteria:*

- Fever (as measured with a thermometer): \_\_\_\_\_  N/A
- Use of a thermometer is the recommended method for determining a person's temperature and whether a fever exists. However, a PAS agency, which is a non-medical service model, might not have thermometers available for staff to use to screen for fever. Although a thermometer is strongly recommended by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the CDC, a PAS agency can screen for all other symptoms when a thermometer is unavailable. (PL 2020-35; July 20, 2020)
- Chills  New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing  Sore throat
- Fatigue  Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle or body aches  Nausea or vomiting
- Headache  Diarrhea
- Contact in the last 14 days with someone who has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, is under investigation for COVID-19, or is ill with respiratory illness
- Traveled within the previous 14 days to a country with sustained community transmission. For updated information on affected countries visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/travelers/index.html>

If the patient/client or a household member meets the screening criteria, the Agency must determine if a home visit requires essential services critical to the health and safety of the patient/client or non-essential services.

If the visit requires NON-ESSENTIAL SERVICES, the visit may be:

- Conducted by phone or video conference, if possible; or
- Rescheduled to occur:
  - When the patient/client and household member are symptom-free and have been fever-free for at least 24 hours; or
  - At least 14 days after the date of the client's or household member's exposure to COVID-19.

The Agency will document and communicate missed visits with the client's attending physician as appropriate to the plan of care, care plan or individualized service plan.

If the visit requires ESSENTIAL SERVICES (such as medication administration by a nurse, dialysis, wound care, etc.), staff should visit the patient/client to provide the essential services and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during the visit as indicated in guidance from CDC or the Department of State Health Services' Guidance for Public Health Home Service Providers.

Screeener Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_