



## SYMPTOM & EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

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**DO YOU HAVE A SYMPTOM<sup>1</sup> CONSISTENT WITH COVID-19?**

YES

**QUARANTINE IMMEDIATELY**

**NOTIFY AUTISM ETC!**

Our scheduling department will guide you as you take the next required steps.

**HAVE YOU TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 IN THE PAST 90 DAYS?**

YES

**90-DAY POST POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS**

have not developed an immunity to COVID-19. Rather, they may receive a false-positive test result from their prior infection, and symptoms may be the result of a different illness. In this case, obtain doctor's note with written permission to return to the clinic.

**VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**

are permitted to enter the clinic without restriction so long as they do not have COVID-19 and are compliant with Autism ETC's standard 24-hour illness policy. If symptoms of COVID-19 persist, obtain doctor's note with written permission to return to the clinic.

**TESTING RECOMMENDED**

for vaccinated individuals 5-days following exposures to COVID-19.

Choose one of the following:  
**RECEIVE COVID-19 TEST, SEEK CARE FROM PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, OR COMPLETE 10-DAY VOLUNTARY QUARANTINE**

Remain in quarantine until a) negative test result is received, b) receive doctor's note with written permission to return, or c) quarantine is complete

**REMAIN IN QUARANTINE UNTIL TEST RESULT IS RECEIVED**

**MUST PROVIDE VALID NEGATIVE TEST RESULT OR DOCTOR'S NOTE IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE CLINIC**

*Screening questions remain in effect for all household members!*

### - NEGATIVE TEST RESULT -

Autism ETC's normal illness policy is in effect: each individual must be fever-free (less than 100.4°F) and symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to the clinic. For example: a temperature is taken at 7am on a Tuesday and is free of fever. The individual may return to the clinic at 8am on Wednesday. If symptoms of COVID-19 persist, obtain doctor's note with written permission to return to the clinic. Please confirm an action plan with Autism ETC prior to returning.

### + POSITIVE TEST RESULT +

Each COVID-19 positive individual should immediately quarantine and seek guidance from a primary care physician or local Health Department to determine a care plan. Persons with a positive test result must wait a minimum of 10 days before returning to the clinic or present a doctor's note stating they have been cleared of COVID-19. After receiving confirmation of a positive case, Autism ETC will immediately establish the exposure threat through contact tracing. All staff and clients with first-hand exposure will be sent home and directed to follow these steps regardless of symptoms. All exposed persons must receive a negative COVID-19 test result, receive a doctor's note with written permission to return, or complete a 10-day voluntary quarantine before returning to the clinic. Please confirm an action plan with Autism ETC prior to returning.

**HAVE YOU BEEN EXPOSED<sup>2</sup> TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19?**

YES

NO

NO ADDITIONAL ACTION IS REQUIRED

**NOTIFY AUTISM ETC!**

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**ARE YOU FULLY VACCINATED<sup>3</sup> WITH AN FDA-APPROVED VACCINE?**

YES

NO

**BEGIN 5-DAY QUARANTINE FROM DATE OF LAST EXPOSURE**

If symptoms develop, start over from beginning of this chart. If no symptoms are present, continue on.

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