

Staying Connected Revised COVID-19 Precautions

The Staying Connected Board has approved offering all services to Members. Precautions will be in effect as we move forward in accordance with CDC guidelines. They include:

- Vaccinated people should wear masks **or** social distance **indoors**.
- Non-vaccinated people are recommended to wear masks **and** continue social distancing indoors.
- Any Volunteer who is performing a one-on-one service, e.g., Home Visits, Caregiver Relief, and Intake who is **not vaccinated** should **refrain** from these services for their own protection and the Member's.

We are hoping Volunteers who have been inactive due to COVID-19 will consider returning to volunteering with us. All Members asking for services will be asked if they have been vaccinated and that information will be available on VicNet. Also, training will be available if anyone feels it is necessary.

When confirming a service with a Member the Volunteer **shall indicate** their vaccine status. If the Volunteer is vaccinated and the Member is vaccinated as well, the Volunteer will ask if any precautions are still desired. If they are, the Volunteer will accommodate the Member's wishes. If not, no masks or social distancing is required.

Any Volunteer experiencing virus symptoms should reschedule appointments for Home Maintenance and Intake interviews. If scheduled for other services (e.g., Home Visits, Caregiver Relief or Transportation) contact the Member, Service Coordinator and the Resource Hub so that another volunteer can be obtained

Transportation Services

If the Volunteer or the Member is **NOT** vaccinated, all previous precautions remain in place. If both Member and Volunteer are vaccinated and there are no additional precautions desired for either one, the Member can ride in the front seat without masks.

Basic Home Maintenance

The Member, if vaccinated, can stay with the Volunteer if they desire.

Home Visit and Caregiver Relief - The Board of Directors believes it is safe to bring back the Home Visits and Caregiver Relief services in the home if the Member and Volunteer are vaccinated.

Social Telephone Visits

This new service is available to all Members. Call the Resource Hub to request this service.

Resource Hub

If both volunteers have been vaccinated, and they agree, masks are not necessary. Residents/Visitors will be limited to one at a time (space does not allow for more). Visitors to the Resource Hub should wear face masks. Recommend that surfaces be disinfected at every shift.