



Policy 5.18 – Covid-19 Visitation & Travel Limitations

Authority:	State of Tennessee Executive Order by the Governor No. 22 & 23
Application:	All Progress, Inc. Personnel

Policy Statement and Purpose:

In keeping with their priority to facilitate the health and safety of all person’s supported and personnel, Progress, Inc. will follow all orders of the state and federal government related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Procedures:

A. No visitors allowed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although family visits do not fall into any of the exception categories listed in the Governor’s Executive Order, in the interest of risk mitigation, Progress, Inc. is suspending ALL visits to Progress, Inc. operated residential sites. 2. Absolutely no visitors will be allowed inside any Progress, Inc. operated residential site. This includes, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Family Members b. Conservators c. Natural Supports d. Independent Support Coordinators (ISCs) and MCO Care Coordinators e. Therapists f. Progress, Inc. personnel not scheduled to work with the person(s) g. Friends h. People Supported by Progress, Inc. 3. Visits from Progress, Inc. personnel who are performing essential tasks (e.g., maintenance, delivery of medication or other health/safety related work) will not be prohibited during this time; however, social distancing will be consistently practiced.
B. Stay At Home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel outside the home will be limited to only those destinations deemed essential by the Governor’s Executive Order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Activities essential to a person’s health and safety b. Obtaining necessary supplies c. Receiving delivery of food or curbside delivery d. Engaging in outdoor activity (practicing social distancing and not in groups of more than 10)
C. Termination of the Executive Order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These guidelines are in effect throughout the ordered time frame and will expire at midnight on April 14, 2020. However, this policy (content and duration) is subject to change to remain consistent and compliant with all executive orders.
Collateral policies, forms, and documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 5.17 – Covid-19 Prevention & Response • Governor’s Executive Orders No. 22 and 23



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