



## JUBILEE COVID-19 ISOLATION PROTOCOL

### CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 11, 2023

This document is supplemental to Jubilee's other Covid protocols. Use this when a client is diagnosed with Covid and remains at home in Jubilee's care.

1. **Communicating with the Program Manager and Nurse.** Remain in regular communication with your Program Manager and the Jubilee nurse.
2. **Separate Bedroom and Bathroom.** The person with Covid should stay in a separate bedroom and have a dedicated bathroom that healthy people are not using. Only DSPs providing support should have in-person contact with the infected person. Maintain maximum social distancing possible.
3. **Eating.** Food should be brought to the room of the person with Covid, or they may eat outside.
4. **Obtaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).** Someone from Jubilee's administrative team will drop off PPE at the home. PPE will include N95 masks, gloves, and protective eyewear.
5. **Use of PPE**
  - a. The person with Covid should wear a mask as much as possible and at least when in the same room as others if possible.
  - b. DSPs supporting people with Covid should wear an N95 mask and protective eyewear throughout their shift in all parts of the house.
  - c. DSPs should wear gloves when caring for someone with Covid. Dispose of gloves after each use and wash hands.
6. **Storage, Disinfection, and Disposal of PPE**
  - a. Gloves should not be reused and should be thrown away after each use.
  - b. N95 Masks should be disposed of after each shift.
  - c. Eyewear: Eyewear should be washed with soap and water between each use.
  - d. Wash hands with soap and water after removing PPE.
7. **DSP and Housemate Testing and Quarantining**
  - a. Maintain maximum social distancing possible.
  - b. DSPs and housemates of a person infected with Covid should get tested for Covid weekly until everyone living in the house has recovered (see Leaving Isolation below).
  - c. Housemates should wear masks in common areas and quarantine as much as possible to prevent causing additional exposures.



#### **8. Worsening Symptoms**

- a. If symptoms worsen, call the nurse and follow her instructions.
- b. If fever is above 102 degrees or oxygen level is below 90%, call 911 immediately.
- c. When contacting healthcare providers, inform them that the person has been diagnosed or is being evaluated for Covid.
- d. If the person you support goes to the hospital via ambulance:
  - i. Make sure you find out which hospital the person will be taken to and how Jubilee can contact the hospital.
  - ii. Provide the medics with the person's information regarding medications, emergency contacts, Covid status, recent temperature readings, and other relevant information about the person's health condition and needs.
  - iii. Stay in regular communication with your Program Manager.

#### **9. Leaving Isolation**

- a. Clients who test positive for COVID may leave isolation according to CDC guidelines as follows:
  - i. **If you had no symptoms or very mild symptoms**, you may leave isolation 5 days after the date when the positive test was taken if you have also been fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication). Continue masking through day 10.
  - ii. **If you had a moderate or severe illness**, you may leave isolation after at least 10 days have passed since testing positive (the date the test was taken) or symptoms first appeared **and** at least 24 hours have passed fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
  - iii. **Consult the nurse** to confirm it is appropriate to discontinue isolation.