

## Community Access Guidelines

### Temporary Guidelines for Accessing the Community

In order to reduce and prevent the transmission of Covid-19, we ask that programs follow these temporary guidelines when accessing the community. These guidelines will be modified based on trends and guidance issued by EOHHS.

### General Guidelines for Accessing the Community

- Outings should be limited to small groups (1:2 or 1:1 ratio) to ensure that staff can support persons served to follow social distancing guidelines, wear their masks, and maintain safe hygiene practices throughout the outing.
- Bring masks for both individuals and staff. Bring spares in case of loss or damage.
- Bring hand sanitizer in the vehicle for staff and persons served to use after returning to vehicle if touched surfaces during outing.
- Trips to outdoor locations where social distancing can be practiced are preferred.
- Persons served may access all retail stores, hair salons, outdoor dining if they are able to follow guidelines established by those businesses and DPH. This includes wearing face masks, practicing social distancing and following directional signage (with support).
- Do not attend gatherings of more than 10 people in enclosed or indoor spaces (per Massachusetts Covid-19 Order No. 38)

Group A	Can practice social distancing and wear a mask with support	<b>Outing Locations:</b> Beaches, neighborhood walk, public parks, drive-in movie theaters, outdoor gardens and arboretums, hiking trails, picnic areas, car washes, scenic driving tours, outdoor dining at restaurants, retail stores, hair salons, etc.
Group B	Cannot practice social distancing and/or cannot wear a mask, even with support, or at medical high risk	<b>Outing Locations:</b> Public parks and picnic areas during off-peak hours, neighborhood walks, car washes, scenic driving tours, curbside pick-up at restaurants, or other outdoor activities that would be considered low risk

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