
Dear Families and Friends,

We hope you are continuing to stay safe during these times. ADAPT Community Network continues to evaluate the current circumstances in order to best meet the needs of those we support, including visitation to or from their loved ones.

At the start of the pandemic back in March 2020, we had to make the difficult decision to temporarily suspend all visitation to our residential programs. We are thankful that some of you were still able to connect with your loved ones through technology and recognized how hard it was on both you and them not to visit and actually see one another. Thankfully, in June 2020, in accordance with guidance from New York State and the Department of Health, we were able to revise this procedure and allow in-person visits with all the safe mitigation factors in place, including health screenings, PPE, social distancing, etc. We know it was exciting for you and your loved one to see each other during these last few months, and we thank you for your continued cooperation with this.

I am writing to inform you today that effective 12/27/21, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend visitation for the next two weeks. As you may be aware, with the emergence of the Omnicron variant, we have seen a sharp increase in COVID cases throughout New York City. While this new variant is very fast moving, it is also very contagious. While this decision was difficult, it is necessary as we strive to keep your loved ones, our staff as well as you safe during this time. We are closely monitoring the guidance from local officials as well as city wide data and will revisit this decision in two weeks.

We know this may be a difficult time and we want to support you and your loved one in any way we can in remaining connected while visitation is temporarily suspended. Please reach out to me for ways we can use technology.

As you know, this situation is ever-changing, and we continue to do all we can to continue to keep your loved ones and staff safe during the pandemic. You can also check for updated information and updates with our continued response to COVID-19 at <https://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/covid-19/>.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. If you have any questions, please feel free to email info@adaptcommunitynetwork.org