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Hello everyone – we hope you are all well and having good visits with children and families. WVBTT continues to be committed to the health and safety of all BTT children, families and practitioners during the COVID 19 pandemic. Even with all of the promising news about vaccines there is still a lot to consider.

Please review the information below and forward any questions to your Regional Technical Assistance Specialist.

Updates and reminders for everyone:

- 1) First, everyone must continue to follow all the WV Birth to Three Safety Protocols during face to face home visits! This means you must wear a face mask, keep a distance between you and other adults, and wash and sanitize your hands and items that you take into the home.**
- 2) No one should be taking bags of toys into family homes. This is not a good practice at any time, and especially not during COVID 19 pandemic.**

For professionals who are two weeks past their final COVID19 vaccines:

- 1) You must continue to follow all the WV Birth to Three Safety Protocols during face to face home visits! This means you must wear a face mask, keep a distance between you and other adults, and wash and sanitize your hands and items that you take into the home.**
- 2) If you are at least two weeks past your last COVID19 vaccine and find that someone during your home visit had an active COVID 19 case, for the next 10 days you should alert all families of your exposure and let the families decide if they want to proceed with a face to face visit. If they would prefer to have a teleconference visit, please change your visit to teleconference. You will also monitor yourself and if you develop any potential COVID19 symptoms, please get a COVID19 test.**

Thank you so much for your understanding and protection of yourselves and the precious children and families that you serve!

WV Birth to Three Team