

COVID Health/Safety Requirements

for QAS Department When Conducting Observations



Here is a list of health/safety protocols that **all** observers employed by Quality Assessment Services at Clayton Early Learning will follow for the observation/s:

- All Clayton observers are required to be fully vaccinated and will show proof of vaccinations if requested.
- Each observer assigned to your program will complete a personal health assessment before leaving their home.
 - No observer that is ill or that doesn't meet the health check requirements will show up at your center/home; the observation will be rescheduled, and if necessary reassigned.
- Before entering your building/home, the observer assigned will call and ask the following questions (either before arriving or from their car):
 - Are there any current COVID outbreaks in your center?
 - Any changes in health or safety protocols we need to be aware of before we enter your building/home?
- Observer/s will introduce themselves upon entering your building to announce their arrival and complete any required visitor/health and safety protocols before starting the observation.
- Observer/s will wear masks throughout the observation, both indoors and outdoors, and would only remove it when absolutely necessary, i.e. taking a drink of water or difficulty breathing.
- Observer/s will wash hands immediately upon arrival to the building/classroom and as required by ERS scales throughout the observation.
- Observer/s will do their best to maintain social distancing; however, this will not be feasible throughout the entire observation due to the nature of the Third Edition scales i.e. being near staff and children to hear language and to observe interactions.



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