Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Healthy Louisiana Revises IB: 20-4; 20-6; 20-7

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If in-person encounters between AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana behavioral health practitioners and recipients are considered, and if both the provider/staff member and recipient/recipient's family agree that such encounters are safe, providers should meet with each recipient/family in accord with CDC-recommended social distancing.

It is strongly recommended that all behavioral healthcare practitioners be vaccinated, unless there is a medical contra-indication.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana providers should contact recipients/family **before** going to homes or community locations to screen recipients/families for COVID-19 risk, exposure or symptoms.

Please review Informational Bulletins: <u>20-4</u>, <u>20-6</u> and <u>20-7</u> for full details.

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