NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Day Program and Clubhouse COVID-19 Guidelines

Who should not participate in Clubhouse or Day Program:

Vaccinated and unvaccinated clients with COVID-19, or in isolation because of suspected COVID-19, until they have met criteria to discontinue self-isolation.

When determining vaccination status, the privacy of clients and staff should be maintained (e.g., not asked in front of others or shared with others). Vaccination status information from an AFC provider is deemed reliable. If vaccination status cannot be determined, all participants will follow all recommended infection prevention and control practices including maintaining physical distancing and wearing a face mask

Clients:

Group activities:

- If all clients participating in the activity are fully vaccinated, then they may choose to have close contact and to not wear a face covering during the activity.
- If unvaccinated clients are present, then all participants in the group activity should wear a face mask and unvaccinated participants should physically distance from others.

Communal dining:

- Fully vaccinated clients can participate in communal dining without use of face coverings or physical distancing.
- If unvaccinated clients are dining in a communal area (e.g., dining room) all clients should use a
 face mask when not eating and unvaccinated clients should continue to remain at least 6 feet
 from others.

Outings:

Clients taking social excursions outside the facility should be educated about potential risks of
public settings, particularly if they have not been fully vaccinated, and reminded to avoid crowds
and poorly ventilated spaces. They should be encouraged and assisted with adherence to all
recommended infection prevention and control measures, including face mask, physical
distancing, and hand hygiene.

Staff:

 All staff vaccinated or unvaccinated must continue to wear face mask whenever clients are present

Full CDC guidelines for communal activities in a healthcare setting are found at: <u>Updated Healthcare</u> Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC

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