

# COVID-19 Visitation Agreement



CASA Nashville has implemented policies and procedures concerning COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of our staff, our Volunteer Advocates, and the families we serve. As per current National CASA/GAL standards and guidance (May 2021), **all Volunteer Advocates are required to visit children assigned by the Court in person, at least monthly.** Only CASA Volunteer Advocates who are unwilling or unable to be fully vaccinated and have an exemption filed with CASA Nashville have the option to check in on children using means other than in-person visits as of June 1, 2021.

By signing this agreement, you are giving consent to have the CASA Volunteer Advocate meet with his/her assigned children in person, while practicing social distancing. The Volunteer Advocate has agreed to follow all program policies and procedures, including wearing a mask, social distancing, staying home when sick, and following cough and sneeze etiquette and proper hand hygiene. The following outlines how visits can be conducted to ease concerns about the spread of COVID-19, or any other illness or infection:

- Visits can be held outdoors, or at a venue other than the foster home. *Please note: CASA Volunteer Advocates are prohibited from transporting children or adults for any reason.*
- CASA Volunteers may visit children in schools, attend doctor visits, observe visits with other family members, or arrange to meet the child for an outing (if transportation is available).
- Social distancing and good hygiene practices will be continued, as per CASA Nashville policies.
- Volunteers who are unvaccinated will be required to remain fully masked during in person visits, following strict social distancing guidelines, and practicing good hygiene practices until further notice.

**I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and understand that CASA Volunteer Advocates are ordered by the Davidson County Juvenile Court to visit in person with children in my home at least monthly. I understand that CASA Nashville is not responsible for any potential exposure to COVID-19. I acknowledge that I have read this waiver and will abide by the policies set forth in regard to visitation.**

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Volunteer Name

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Foster Parent Name

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Signature

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Signature

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Date