



Infection Control Policy for Visitation

1. The resident and visitors will be provided with masks to wear during the visits.
2. Hand hygiene will be performed by both before and after the visit. This will also be done if “touch” is allowed.
3. Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 as well as for any exposure.
4. Visitors will be encouraged to have a rapid COVID-19 test upon arrival. They will also be encouraged for vaccination.
5. Areas for both indoor and outdoor visitation will be designated with outdoor being preferred, weather permitting.
6. All visitors and residents will maintain 6 feet apart.
7. There will be an employee that will monitor the visits to ensure infection control is being followed.
8. The visitation area will be cleaned and disinfected after each visit, prior to the next scheduled visits.
9. If a visitor notifies the facility of an exposure or that they have tested positive, the facility will notify the Department of Health and do contact tracing. The resident will be tested and monitored for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and will be quarantined for 14 days. (This is best practice.)
10. A sign will be posted and a call will go out to all family to notify them if we have a positive in the building.