



SKILLED NURSING

Visitor Fact Sheet

Arranging a Visit

- ✓ Visitors are now required to be tested prior to visits, as per DOH regulations. Proof of testing will be required or testing is available onsite. Rapid tests must be within the day, and PCR tests must be within the prior two days.
- ✓ We encourage scheduled visits with time frames to ensure our compliance with infection control and cleaning/disinfecting regulations.
- ✓ Visits may be subject to a limited number of visitors per resident as a means to maintain the core principles of infection prevention and social distancing.
- ✓ Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival. If they fail the screening, the visit will be rescheduled. Visitors must provide contact information for contact tracing.
- ✓ Visitors **must** notify The Green if they develop COVID-19 symptoms within two days of their visit.
- ✓ Visitation areas will be cleaned and sanitized between visits.
- ✓ The Green will encourage visitors to be COVID-19 tested prior to visit by means of a rapid test; this is free of charge.

Outdoor Visitation

- ✓ Outdoor visitation is preferred, even when resident and visitor are fully vaccinated* against COVID-19. Outdoor visits generally pose a lower risk of transmission due to increased space and airflow. Therefore, visits should be held outdoors whenever practicable.

Indoor Visitation

- ✓ All visitation will occur in resident's room or in a common area if needed.
- ✓ If roommate is present, visits can occur in resident's room if social distancing can occur and masks are worn.

Visitation Expectations

- ✓ Social distancing of minimum of six feet is required.
- ✓ Gifts and personal items can be exchanged at visit.
- ✓ Masks/face coverings or other required PPE must be worn throughout the entire visit, regardless of vaccination status.
- ✓ Masks must cover the nose and mouth at all times.
- ✓ Meals may be shared with resident in a separate room. Masks must be worn when not eating or drinking and a distance of 6 feet must be maintained. If in common area, must be distanced from other residents.
- ✓ Hand sanitizing and/or hygiene should be done upon arrival and upon end of the visit.
- ✓ A fully vaccinated resident can have close contact (including touch) with a visitor while both are wearing masks and perform hand hygiene before and after visit.
- ✓ Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention will not be permitted to visit or will be asked to leave.

*Fully vaccinated: The vaccination status of a person who is greater than two weeks following receipt of the second dose in a valid two-dose series, or greater than two weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.