



SKILLED NURSING

Visitor Fact Sheet

Arranging a Visit

- ✓ Visitors will be asked to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to visit or be asked to test at facility, testing is available onsite. A rapid test must be within one day, and PCR tests must be within the prior two days, as per DOH regulations.
- ✓ We encourage scheduled visits with time frames to ensure our compliance with infection control and cleaning/disinfecting regulations.
- ✓ Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms prior to visit. Visitors with confirmed COVID-19 infection or compatible symptoms will be asked to defer non-urgent in-person visitation until they meet CDC criteria for healthcare settings to end isolation. Visitors must provide contact information for contact tracing.
- ✓ Visitors **must** notify the facility if they develop COVID-19 symptoms within two days of their visit.
- ✓ Visitation areas will be cleaned and sanitized between visits..

Outdoor Visitation

- ✓ Outdoor visitation is preferred, regardless of vaccinations status. 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

- ✓ Visitations will occur in resident's room or in a designated common area.
- ✓ If roommate is present, visitors are asked to social distancing from roommate and maintain continuous face mask usage.

Visitation Expectations

- ✓ Gifts and personal items can be exchanged at visit.
- ✓ Masks or other required PPE must be worn throughout the entire visit when other residents or staffs are in area, regardless of vaccination status.
- ✓ Masks must be worn and a distance of 6 feet (social distancing) must be maintained if in common area with others. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.
- ✓ A residents and their visitors when alone in the resident's room or in a designated visitation area, may choose not to wear face coverings or masks and may choose to have close contact (including touch).
- ✓ Hand sanitizing and/or hygiene should be done upon arrival and upon end of the 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.