



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 will encourage social distancing and source control during anticipated peak times of visitation and large gatherings (e.g. parties and events) 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.
- Cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit

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 designated common areas.
- Visitors are asked to maintain continuous facemask use.

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 at all times when in common areas. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.
- A resident and their visitors when alone in the resident's room 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.