



## SKILLED NURSING

# Visitor Fact Sheet

### Arranging a Visit

- ✓ Visitors will be encouraged to have negative COVID-19 test prior to visits, a rapid test should be within one day, and PCR tests within the prior two days. If you are feeling ill or believe you have come in contact with a COVID-19 positive person, please let staff know, as testing may be available onsite.
- ✓ If identified as a close contact to positive COVID-19 person within the facility, you will be notified and if testing is required, it will be provided by the facility at no charge.
- ✓ 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 so we may contact trace and protect your loved ones.
- ✓ In the facility, cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touched surfaces will occur often, as well as designated visitation areas after each visit

### Outdoor Visitation

- ✓ Outdoor visitation is preferred.
- ✓ 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 can occur in resident's room or in designated common areas.
- ✓ Visitors are asked to maintain continuous facemask use when facility community is in a high COVID-19 transmission level. This information is posted on the front door, including the COVID-19 transmission level, if masking is required to enter, and if the facility has any active COVID-19 outbreak.

### Visitation Expectations

- ✓ Masks or other required PPE must be worn, when indicated, throughout the entire visit, regardless of vaccination status.
- ✓ Masks must be worn at all times when in common areas during high transmission level. Masks must cover the nose and mouth. You may choose to wear a mask when not required.
- ✓ When alone in the resident's room, a resident and their visitors may choose not to wear face coverings or masks and may choose to have close contact (including touch) regardless of transmission level.
- ✓ 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.*