

Long Term Care Visitation Protocols

Outdoor Visitations

- Allowed for all eligible residents who are not COVID-19 positive or in quarantine.
- Visitation must occur in designated outdoor space.
- Recommend limit of 2 visitors per resident for 1-hour visits.
- Social distancing and compliance with infection prevention protocols must be followed.
- Implement proper social distancing signage.
- Set-up social distancing designated spaces.
- Provide routine monitoring for compliance.
- Implement routine high-contact surface cleaning.

Indoor Visitations

- Allowed for all eligible residents who are not COVID-19 positive or in quarantine.
- Visitation must occur in designated indoor space or private in-room visitation.
 - » *If possible, for residents who share a room, visits should not be conducted in the resident's room.*
 - » *For situations where there is a roommate and the health status of the resident prevents leaving the room, facilities should attempt to enable in-room visitation while adhering to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention.*
- Visitors are not permitted to walk about the facility and are required to stay in the designated visiting space.
- **Limited Visitation for:**
 - » *Unvaccinated residents if the nursing home's COVID-19 county positivity rate is >10% AND <70% of residents in the facility are fully vaccinated.*
 - » *Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated until they have met the criteria to discontinue transmission-based precautions; OR*
 - » *Residents in quarantine, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated until they have met the criteria for release from quarantine.*
- Recommend limit of 2 visitors per resident for 1-hour visits.
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- Set-up social distancing designated spaces.
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Compassionate Care Visitations

- Allowed regardless of a resident's vaccination status, county COVID-19 positivity rates, or an outbreak.

Visitor Screening & Infection Prevention Compliance

- Proof of vaccination or testing is not required for visitations and cannot be required for any type of visitation.
- Screening for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and denial for entry of those with signs or symptoms or those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of vaccination status).
- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred).
- Required face coverings or masks (covering mouth and nose).
- Social distancing at least six feet between staff and residents.
- Residents who are fully vaccinated can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand hygiene before and after.
- Visitor COVID-19 testing provided based on facility program (e.g., day of week and times, etc.).