

# Indoor & Outdoor Visitation



## Visitor Guidelines

While taking a person-centered approach and adhering to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention, outdoor visitation is preferred. Visitation can be conducted through different means such as designated visitation area, outdoors and in resident rooms.

### Planning Your Visit:

- Visitors must adhere to the core principles of infection control which include well-fitting face mask, physical distancing and the use of alcohol-based hand rub
- Outdoor visitation is the preferred method of visiting to avoid the spread of Covid-19, however visitation can be conducted through different means based on the facility's structure and residents' needs, such as in resident rooms, and designated visitation spaces
- On the day of their visit, the visitor must sign in at the front desk

### Eligibility Criteria:

- All visitors with symptoms or diagnosis of covid-19 will not be allowed to visit until CDC criteria has been met to end isolation
- All visitors who have had close contact with someone with covid-19 should not visit for 10 days in accordance with CDC guidelines
- Visitation may be conducted during a Covid-19 outbreak in the facility however, the visitor should be made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak and must adhere to the core principles of infection prevention
- Visits will be cancelled if visitors display or report any sign or symptoms of COVID-19

### What to Expect During Your Visit:

- Visitors should proceed to the reception area to sign in and provide contact information
  - Face covering or mask covering mouth and nose in accordance with CDC guidance (if covid community transmission is high, masks are required.)
  - Visitors will be required to wear a mask during an outbreak
  - Visitors will be required to use alcohol based hand rub
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- Visitors will be advised of the risks of the spread of COVID-19
- During peak visitation hours and large gathering visitors should physically distance when possible
- During an outbreak visitors should limit movement in the facility and visit only in the Resident's room or designated visit area

**Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in a visitor's removal from the premises or the denial of future requests for visitation.**

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