



## **VISITATION POLICY DURING COVID-19**

### **Facility Outbreak**

#### **POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to allow residents to have visitation when the facility has two or more Covid positive cases. Everyone visiting the resident must follow procedures outlined.

#### **PROCEDURE**

1. Visitation hours will be from 8am-8pm
2. Visitation must be scheduled with the facility by phone or email prior to arrival to the community.
3. Two people maximum to visit the resident at a time.
4. Person visiting must:
  - a. Have their temperature checked at the door prior to entering the building.
  - b. Visitation questionnaire answered.
  - c. Review infection control education materials provided upon entry.
  - d. Visitor must wear facemask and be free from Covid/Flu like symptoms.
  - e. Must wash/sanitize hands.
5. After visitation, the area will be disinfected by staff members.
6. Any third-party personal providing care to residents, **MUST** wear a mask, screened at door and **MUST NOT** have any Covid/Flu like symptoms prior to visiting resident to provide care.
7. Infection control education for visitors
8. Screening
9. PPE
10. Essential Caregiver designation
11. Visit Length (essential caregivers must be allowed visitation at least two hours daily)

12. Consensual physical contact
13. Designation of a person responsible for ensuring staff adhere to the policies and procedures

The visitation policies and procedures required by this section must allow in-person visitation in all of the following circumstances, unless the resident, client or patient objects.

1. End-of-life situations
2. A resident, client or patient who was living with family before being admitted to the provider's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support
3. The resident, client or patient is making one or more major medical decisions
4. A resident, client or patient is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died
5. A resident, client or patient needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver
6. A resident, client or patient who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking

I have read and understand visitation policy and procedure. I understand that visitation times and dates may vary as there are many residents and family members.

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Dated:

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Signature