

Visitation Guidelines

[Enter Provider Name] is has identified cases of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles

- Visitors who have tested positive for COVID-19 must meet healthcare criteria for discontinuing isolation. If you've tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10-days, please defer any non-urgent visits until after you've met healthcare criteria. We can assist with virtual visits in the interim. Please contact us at [Enter Contact Information] to schedule a virtual visit.
- If you've been in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes in a 24 hour period) with someone who had COVID-19 in the last 10-days, it is safest if you defer your visit until 10 days after close contact if you are unable to wear a well-fitting face mask. However, you can still visit if:
 - * You wear a face covering or mask throughout your visit at [Enter Provider Name].
 - * You don't visit any residents or areas where residents reside who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.
- It is imperative that you utilize good hand hygiene with the use of alcohol-based hand rub before, during and after your visit.
- You must wear a face covering or mask while in public areas of the building.
- If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness, please defer your visit until your symptoms have resolved.
- It is ideal to conduct the visit in the [resident's room or tenant's apartment].
- We encourage you and the [resident/tenant] to wear a mask (if tolerated) and physically distance (if possible) for the duration
- CDC and CMS encourage all residents, tenants, staff, and visitors to remain up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines.

Residents/Tenants in Isolation

If you're visiting a resident/tenant who is in isolation, there are increased risks associated with your visit, including risk of infection transmission.

- If possible, please defer your visit until the resident/tenant has been discontinued from isolation. We can assist with a virtual visit if desired.
- Staff will provide you with instructions for Personal Protective Equipment to wear during your visit.
- Ensure that you complete hand-hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub before, during and after your visit.
- If possible, physically distance during your visit.
- You may only visit the resident in the resident's room and limit your presence in any other location in the building.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please ask the staff on duty.

References:

CDC. (2023. May 8). *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>

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