Visitation Guidelines

**[Enter Facility Name]** is currently in an area **with high** community transmission or have identified cases of COVID-19.

# Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles

* Visitors who have tested positive for COVID-19 must meet healthcare criteria for discontinuing isolation. If you’ve test- ed positive for COVID-19 in the last 10-days, please defer any non-urgent visits until after you’ve met healthcare crite- ria. 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, you can still visit if:

* + You wear a face covering or mask throughout your visit at **[Enter Facility Name].**
	+ You don’t visit any residents or units that residents reside in which 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.
* If the **[resident/tenant]** has a roommate, please keep your face covering or mask on for the duration of your visit.
* If **[Enter Facility Name]** has identified positive cases of COVID-19, you must go directly to the visit location and if possi-

ble, physically distance from staff and other residents.

* If **[Enter Facility Name]** has identified positive cases of COVID-19, there is an increased risk of transmission of COVID- 19 during your visit. It is recommended that you wear a face covering or mask for the duration of your visit.

# 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, defer your visit until the resident/tenant has been discontinued from isolation.
* Staff will provide you with instructions for Personal Protective Equipment to wear during your visit.
* Ensure that you complete hand-hygiene with either alcohol-based hand rub before 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:

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