

## VISITATION POLICY

**Policy:** Residents have the right to receive, and deny, visitors of their choosing at the time of their choosing.

### Visitation Procedure:

1. Residents are eligible for visitation at the time of their choosing
  - a. Visitation is encouraged between 8:00am and 8:30pm
  - b. Visitation rights cannot impose on the rights of another resident
  - c. Visitors must follow *Visitors Rights & Responsibilities*
    - i. *Visitors Rights & Responsibilities* is posted in the facility. A copy may also be obtained from the Social Services Department.
2. Visitors must follow core principles of infection prevention
  - a. Visitors should wear face masks, which cover the nose and mouth
  - b. Hand hygiene
  - c. Visitors should maintain social distancing from other residents and staff
    - i. Social distancing of at least six (6) feet in-between people, in accordance with CDC guidance
    - ii. Visitors should not visit where residents congregate
  - d. If a resident's roommate is unvaccinated or immunocompromised, visitation will be offered in an area outside of the resident's room, as possible
3. Visitation during an outbreak investigation
  - a. While it is safer for visitors not to enter the facility during an outbreak investigation, visitors will be made aware of the potential risks of visiting during an outbreak investigation
  - b. Visitors must follow core principles of infection prevention
    - i. Visitors and residents should wear face masks during visits, regardless of vaccination status
    - ii. Visits should occur in the resident's room
4. Instructional signage posted in the facility
5. Visitor education on COVID-19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, facility practices, as applicable, by Infection Control Practitioner/ designee

### Screening Procedure:

1. Visitors will undergo health screening in designated area prior to visitation
  - a. Screening questions
  - b. Temperature check
2. Visitors who have positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine should not enter the facility