

Visitation Guidance

to protect nursing home residents

Follow facility instructions for masking

Due to the vulnerable nature of the nursing home population, the following practices are recommended to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Visitors **with confirmed** SARS-CoV-2 infection or compatible symptoms should defer non-urgent in-person visitation until they are well (*no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication*).

Visitors who have **had close contact** with someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection should defer non-urgent in-person visitation until 10 days after contact.



Wash your hands often with an alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.



Wear a face covering or mask that covers your nose and mouth. (*When alone in the resident's room or designated visitation area, visitors may choose not to wear mask/face covering*).



Cover your cough with a tissue; if you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.



Practice physical distancing to avoid close contact with other residents.

Visitors who are unable to adhere to the practices listed above should not visit, per CMS and the CDC.

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