

Temporary Visitation
Executive Order 2020-136
6/30/2020

Facility will make best efforts to facilitate visitations with individuals under their care by phone or other electronic communication platforms to the fullest extent possible;

In-person visitation will be allowed only in the following circumstances:

When the visit supports activities of daily living (“ADLs”) or are necessary to ensure effective communication with individuals with hearing, vision or speech impairments and are limited to arrangements that:

- A.) Existed prior to March 14, 2020, or become necessary in light of a change in the resident’s condition, such as refusing to eat, that could be improved with assistance from a resident support person; and involve a family member or friend assisting a resident with activities of daily living, such as feeding the resident to encourage and ensure adequate nutrition;
- B.) When a resident is in “serious or critical condition or in hospice care” meaning. Residents enrolled in hospice services, regardless of whether the resident appears to be in serious or critical condition or at the end of life; b. Residents receiving end of life care who are not enrolled in hospice; c. Residents whose wellbeing is at significant risk, based on the clinical judgment of a treating medical professional, where family visits are a potentially effective intervention; d. Residents who experience a significant adverse change of condition.
- C.) Residents who experience a significant adverse change of condition.
- D.) Facilities may create an outside visitation experience that follows the same guidelines. There would be 1 family member present at a time. The resident and the family member would need to engage in social distancing and both parties would need to wear a mask during the visit. This visit along with other visits would be limited in time and must be set up in advance.

In order to maintain CDC guidelines during the visitation. The facility would require the visitor to:

- A.) Require the visitor to wear a mask at all times and use appropriate procedures for the assigned ADL tasks, with the facility ensuring compliance through training or observation.
- B.) Are scheduled in advance for specific and individualized ADL tasks.
- C.) The visit occur in the resident’s room, if private, or in a room designated by the facility. If the visit is an outside visit the facility will show the family member where the designated area is located.

Visitation Guidelines

Families may reach out to the facility during normal business hours to schedule a visit. Also, each location's IDT (Interdisciplinary team) will be attempting to contact the resident's next of kin to establish arrangement for residents meeting the above criteria

- A.) Facility may permit visitors by appointment only and may impose reasonable time limits on visits.
- B.) Visitors will be required to log arrival and depart time with a limit of 2 visitors or fewer.
- C.) Visitors will be required to wear a face mask for the duration of their stay, perform hand hygiene upon entry, upon exit and as needed during their stay.
- D.) Visitors unable to follow this guidance will not be permitted to visit but will be encouraged to utilize other form of remote visits such as video.
- E.) Entrance will be at a designated location to allow for screening and assistance.
- F.) Screening of each visitor will occur prior to entry. Anyone with fever over 100 degrees, other COVID symptoms or recent exposure will not be allowed entry and should be encouraged to seek COVID testing.

Prior to the visit the facility will assure the following precautions have been established:

- A.) Facility will post signs related to proper hand hygiene and COVID symptoms at point of entrance.
- B.) Facility will have adequate hand hygiene supplies and/or handwashing areas available upon entry and at established visit areas.
- C.) Education will be made available and provided on COVID-19 sign and symptoms, social distancing and use of appropriate PPE.
- D.) Facility will provide PPE as required at each facility to visitors upon entrance.
- E.) Visitors will be required to maintain social distancing unless providing ADL care.
- F.) Visitors will have a staff member trained in infection control available during visitation.
- G.) Visitors will be instructed to notify facility if symptoms occur within 14 days of visitation.
- H.) Staff will be made available to assist visitor to destination, transport resident, monitoring visitation and for cleaning/disinfecting of area after each visit.
- I.) Visitors/resident may not be transported or directed through any area with COVID or suspected COVID activity. Resident with COVID or suspected COVID will not receive visitors while in isolation.
- J.) Visitation will not occur in areas with aerosol generating treatments or sputum collection and movement within the facility will be limited to designated visitation areas only.
- K.) Visitors will be limited to the amount of space available at any given time to assure the safety of the residents and staff.

