



General Visitation When COVID County Percentage Rate is <5% Assisted Living Facility/Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility

Purpose: To guide management staff in making decisions for indoor visitations, including the impact of county COVID percentage rates <5% and the impact of vaccines. This policy may be utilized in conjunction with standards of practice for infection control, facility policies and regulatory guidance from agencies, such as but not limited to Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Department of Social Services (DSS), and all applicable laws or executive orders within the State of Virginia, etc.

Residents residing in a private room that are not in isolation may have unscheduled visits of up to two adult visitors in their room provided they follow the core principles of COVID -19 infection control.

Residents in semi-private rooms will continue scheduled visitation in designated visitation areas unless they are receiving end-of-life visits or are unable to participate in locomotion to the designated visitation area. These situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Residents on isolation, whether precautionary or for an illness, will continue scheduled visitation in their room for compassionate care and end-of-life visits.

Guidelines for all visitors

- All those who enter the facility will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. temperature checks, questions or observations about signs or symptoms), and those with signs or symptoms will be denied entry. Following screening the visitor will be directed to the unit. Screening areas will be open from 9am until 7pm to accommodate visitation.
 - Hand hygiene, use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred and will be at the screening station.
 - Visitors will wear a face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) during the entirety of the visit.
 - Social distancing of at least six feet between persons will be practiced unless the resident is fully vaccinated.
 - Instructional signage will be placed throughout the facility, educating visitors on COVID-19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene)
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- Visitors will go directly to the resident's room on Grace Unit and will not wander in the hall or at the nurse's station.
- Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention should not be permitted to visit or should be asked to leave.

Assisted Living Facility Building-(Brookview): May resume independent living meals(apartment residents) in the dining room at scheduled times provided they pass screening. Independent living residents must go directly to the dining room. Any independent living residents found in violation of the policy will be asked to leave the assisted living facility.

Thank you for your willingness to follow these precautions.

The Woodland Inc. Staff

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