

Welcoming Visitors to Your Home During COVID-19

For non-essential visits to resume, your residences must first meet ALL of the requirements on this checklist.

- ☑ Your home is NOT currently in outbreak.
 - ☑ You have a process for communicating with residents, families and staff about visits and associated procedures (scheduling visits that are at least 30 minutes long, at least once a week, infection prevention and control, etc.).
 - ☑ You have information for every visitor that provides clear directions on safety precautions, including:
 - Physical distancing
 - Respiratory etiquette
 - Hand hygiene
 - Infection prevention and control practices (IPAC)
 - Proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and
 - Limiting movement around the home
- You are responsible for ensuring visitors comply, and for establishing an approach to dealing with non-adherence to your home policies and procedures, including the discontinuation of visits.
- ☑ Your staff must administer an active screening questionnaire to all visitors and take their temperature. As part of this screening, visitors must attest that they:
 - Do not have symptoms (either typical or atypical) of COVID-19
 - Have not been exposed to COVID-19
 - Tested negative for COVID-19 within the previous two weeks, and
 - Subsequently not tested positive
 - ☑ You have prepared a designated, **outdoor** visiting area that supports physical distancing.
 - ☑ Visitors visiting residents outdoors must wear a face covering (non-medical mask). Visitors need to bring their own. You may provide guidance on how to wear them, if needed.
 - ☑ You have protocols in place to maintain the highest of Infection Prevention and Control standards before, during and after visits.

