

Visitor Preparation Information Sheet

This information sheet is a compilation of 28 state guidelines for resuming visitation in Assisted Living and Nursing Home residences. Please review your state's guidelines and requirements to ensure full preparatory compliance.

Common State Recommendations for Resident Preparation

Written information is provided to the resident about visitation protocols, requirements, and facts about COVID-19.

The resident(s) participating in visitation have not tested positive for COVID-19 in XX days.

The resident(s) participating in visitation will be given CDC recommended masks to wear during the visit.

If required by the state, resident(s) with cognitive impairment and/or reported depression or loneliness are prioritized for visitation.

Common State Recommendations for Visitor Preparation

Written information is provided to the Visitor about visitation protocols, requirements, and facts about COVID-19.

Visitors have, or will be provided with, the CDC and/or state recommended masks and other PPE to wear during the visit.

Visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms.

Visitors will be screened for exposure to COVID-19.

Visitors will be screened for recent international or domestic travel that is not discouraged by the CDC.

Visitors will be provided with alcohol based hand sanitizer and/or a hand hygiene station prior to the visit.

Visitors will/ will not be restricted to adults only.

Visitors will be restricted to ## of people per visit.

Visitors will maintain a six foot distance from the resident at all times during the visit.

Visitors will voluntarily report to the community if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms prior to, and two weeks following, the day of the visit.

Visitors who do not meet visitation or screening protocols will not be permitted entry to the community.

Common State Recommendations for Space Preparation

A designated OUTDOOR space will be identified for visitation usage only.

A designated INDOOR space will be identified for visitation usage only.

A one-way entry and exit route to the space will be identified.

The designated space will be fully ADA accessible.

The designated space will be disinfected with EPA-approved cleansers in between visits.

The designated space may only be used for scheduled visits.

If OUTDOORS, the space will have adequate protection from natural elements such as direct sun exposure, temperature variations, etc.

If OUTDOORS, the space will not be used in the event of inclement weather.

The designated space will be located as close as possible to a convenient point of entry to the campus/ building.

The designated space will be clearly marked for appropriate (six foot minimum) social distancing between the resident and visitor(s).

**Common State Recommendations for
Staff Preparation**

All staff involved in the usage of the visitation space will be thoroughly trained in CDC-recommended COVID-19 infection control and personal hygiene protocol.

Staff will manage the scheduling of all resident visitors.

Staff will supervise the resident's movement in and out of the designated space.

Staff will supervise the resident's visit from an appropriate distance that provides for privacy.

Staff will disinfect the designated visitation space in between visits.

Staff will conduct visitor screenings prior to the visit.

Staff will monitor visitor and resident symptomology, prior to and following the day of the visit.

Staff will provide information and communication to all residents and visitors regarding the visitation protocols and facts about COVID-19.

Staff will cease visitations if their state or local governing bodies require it due to an increase in COVID-19 cases.

Staff will cease visitations if the community experiences an increase in COVID-19 cases.