

Welcoming Visitors to Your Home During COVID-19

For visits to resume, your home 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, infection prevention and control, etc.).
- You will create and maintain a list of visitors, and keep that list available for the appropriate staff members to access.
- 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 may bring their own or they may ask the home for a mask to use. You will supply masks and 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.

