Welcoming Indoor Visitors to Your Home During COVID-19

For indoor 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 indoor visitors and take their temperature.

As part of this screening, visitors must verbally 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.

☑ Outdoor visits may continue in your designated, outdoor visiting area that supports physical distancing. Visitors no longer need a recent COVID-19 test for outdoor visits.

☑ Visitors must wear a cloth mask or face covering for outdoor visits. Indoor visits require a surgical 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.

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