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KRN

Visitation

Modifications

**01** Visitors must follow the CMS regulations for masking & physically distancing 6 feet

**02** Visitors must remain the resident’s room, or designated visitation space, **NOT** in hallways, nursing stations, lobby, lounges, or Life Enrichment area

* Those not complying will be asked to end their visit and leave the facility
* Visitors who continue not to comply will not be allowed to return to the facility

**03** In-Room visitation

* Only 2 visitors per resident room due to room size and ability to distance 6 feet
* Visitors must properly wear mask over both their nose & mouth at ALL times
* Residents may choose not to wear a mask if visitor is fully vaccinated
  + However, Residents should be discouraged from doing so

**04** Visitation of residents on Transmission Based Precautions or Quarantine or during an Outbreak

* The visitor and resident will be asked to attest they were educated
* The visitor and resident will be asked to attest they take full responsibility to visit at their own risk

**05** Kutz Rehabilitation & Nursing (KRN) will offer Point-of-Care (POC) testing for all visitors

**06** Compassionate Care visits are allowed at all times (this is not a change)

**07** Fully vaccinated resident who are out of the facility for > 24 hours do not need to quarantine upon their return

* KRN will perform a POC test upon their return

**08** Children over the age of 2 may visit if they can properly wear their mask at all times

**Please Remember:**

* These are not regulations we developed, they are from CMS
* If we do not follow these regulations, we could be cited and fined
* These regulations are for the benefit of the residents, the Healthcare personnel, and YOU
* Please don’t shoot the messenger…
  + When staff ask you to comply, please do so without being unkind to them
  + They are just doing their job
* We want you to visit, however …
  + You must **always** wear your mask over your nose and mouth
  + Eating with the residents is NOT permitted
  + You must physically distance 6 feet from the residents and staff
  + You must stay in the resident’s room or designated visitation area
  + If you do not follow these regulations, you will have to leave
  + If you continue to disregard the regulations, you will not be allowed to return

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**01** Outdoor Visitation – preferred visitation setting due to lower risk of transmission -- Must screen, preform hand hygiene, distance 6 feet, wear mask over nose and mouth at all times

**02** Indoor Visitation – Allowed at all times, while adhering to the core principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention

* May not increase risk to other residents
* Ensure physical distancing of 6 feet is maintained
* Limit visitor movement in facility to resident’s room or designated visiting area

**03** If NCC community level of transmission is high or substantial

* All residents & visitors MUST wear mask & physically distance (regardless of vaccination status)

**04** If NCC community level of transmission is low or moderate

* Resident may choose not to wear a mask & have physical contact
* Visitor must wear mask and physically distance, especially if unvaccinated or at risk for severe disease

**05** Visitors must wear mask when around other residents & healthcare personnel

**06** If resident is in Isolation or in Quarantine for COVID-19

* Visitation is not recommended, but is allowed in the resident’s room
* Visitors must adhere to the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention
* Visitors must wear appropriate PPE – gown, gloves, N95 mask, face-shield

**07** During an Outbreak Investigation

* Safer for visitors not to visit
* Visitors will be made aware of the Outbreak status, and asked to attest they were educated and will visit at their own risk
* Visitors must adhere to the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention
* Visitors should properly wear their mask during the entire visit, even if fully vaccinated
* Visits must occur in the resident’s room or designated visitation area

**08** Visitors are encouraged to test for COVID-19 upon arrival or test 2-3 days prior to coming for the visit

**09** CMS strongly encourages all visitors to be vaccinated

**10** If visitor does not share their vaccination status, they

will be considered unvaccinated

**11** Residents should wear their masks during all activities, and when in public spaces

**12** Residents, and those with them, should follow the Core Principles of Infection Prevention when outside the facility

**13** Unvaccinated residents should be tested upon return to the facility

**14** Unvaccinated residents will be quarantined upon return to the

facility if there is uncertainty of their risk while away

**15** Residents outside the facility for > 24 hours should be managed

like a new admission or readmission

New CMS Regulations