

VALLEY NURSING CENTER

VISITATION POLICY

Based on updated federal and state guidance,

ALL VISITORS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS, MUST HAVE A FACE MASK IN PLACE FOR THE ENTIRE TIME YOU ARE INSIDE THE FACILITY.

This is due to the current high transmission rates of COVID-19 in our county as well as the surrounding counties. As transmission rates decrease, restrictions will be adjusted.

If more than three family members wish to visit at a time, please call ahead to reserve a visiting area if possible. We want to protect roommates as well as the family members you are visiting. If a resident is in a private room, there is no need to request a separate visiting area.

Visitors are not permitted to walk around inside the facility. You are asked to go directly to the resident's room or designated visitation area. When the visit is finished, the visitor will exit the facility immediately. Visitors are not permitted to visit other residents' rooms, hallways, dining room, or any other care areas.

Children will be allowed to visit with a supervising adult if they are able to abide by all infection control protocols including hand hygiene and wearing a mask over nose and mouth for the entire visit.

Visitors must understand that they could pose an exposure risk to our residents and/or staff resulting in a COVID outbreak. It is imperative that infection control core principles are followed while visiting. Even though we cannot require visitors to be fully vaccinated or tested prior to visiting, we encourage you to do so. We offer to test visitors as our testing supplies allow.

Please be aware that we have the right to ask you to leave if you are unable to comply with this, or any other visitation policy. The safety of your loved one is our highest priority, and this continues to be our focus. Thank You in advance for your cooperation.

PLEASE do your part to protect our residents and our staff as well as yourself

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