

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.

