

Policy Title:	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Visitation CLR	Policy ID	7010
Department	* CLR - Centers for Living and Rehabilitation		
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I. Purpose of Policy

To provide guidance for safe family/friend visitation to residents/patients during the COVID 19 pandemic.

II. Policy Scope

All CLR Staff

III. Definitions

Not Applicable

IV. Policy Statement

- I. Visits may be conducted outside or indoors as weather permits. Prime hours are between 1pm – 4pm daily.
 1. Visit locations are the Den, (two) in the Connector, (two) socially distanced in the lobby, (two) socially distanced in the Solarium, and (weather permitting) the courtyard outside the Den, the back courtyard, and the picnic near the main entrance. A maximum of 6 indoor visitors and an additional 7 outdoor visitors (weather permitting) are allowed at the same time.
 2. No appointment is necessary, however the preferred times for visitation are between 1pm - 4pm to reduce interference with patient routines. All visit times will be accommodated.
- II. Visitors will be screened at the main entrance upon arrival (prior to the visit) for signs and symptoms of illness, possible exposure to COVID-19, and fever. All visitors will be required to perform hand hygiene at the time of screening, prior to visit. Visitors who are ill, have a fever, or have a known exposure to COVID-19 will be restricted from visiting.
- III. Visit Process:
 1. Visitors and the resident/patient must wear masks to and from the visit location or when other residents are present.
 2. If both the resident/patient and the visitor are fully vaccinated, masks may be removed during the visit once everyone is seated.
 3. Social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained at all times if visitors are not vaccinated.
 4. To maintain social distancing, only 2 visitors are allowed at each visit.
 5. Disinfection of the room, seats, etc. will be performed after each visit.

6. Patients/residents who are fully vaccinated (at least 2 weeks past completion of vaccination process) may choose to have physical touch during visits.
 7. If visitors are not vaccinated or vaccination status is not known, use of mask and social distancing must be maintained at all times.
 8. All patients/residents may have family visits regardless of vaccination and/or quarantine status.
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- V. Per Vermont Department of Health recommendations, children under the age of 12 and pets are not allowed to visit.
- VI. Compassionate care visits (i.e.: for those actively dying):
1. The resident/patient may be relocated to facilitate end of life visits.
 2. Length of visit and/or visitation times will not be restricted.
 3. Limit of 2 visitors may be present in the room at any time.
 4. Visitors will be restricted to the resident/patient's room.

V. References

Not Applicable

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