

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

### Visitor Agreement

The guidance listed below follows guidance from the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to allow indoor and outdoor visitation for our residents in a safe manner. Limited outdoor and compassionate care visits will always occur, but indoor visits may be temporarily suspended for unvaccinated residents if the county positivity rate is above 10%; resident goes on transmission-based precautions; or there is a newly identified COVID-19 case among staff and/or residents that requires outbreak testing.

1. Visits are scheduled in advance by facility staff to allow for equal access for all residents who wish to visit and allow staff the opportunity to ensure infection control practices are adhered to. Therefore, the facility may limit the length of any visit, the days on which visits will be permitted, the hours during a day when visits will be permitted, and the number of times during a day or week visitation may occur.
2. Outdoor/indoor spaces will be designated for visitation that will be accessible and safe while providing a certain level of privacy.
3. All visitors will be screened, at each visit, for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 to include a temperature check. Visitors with signs and symptoms of the disease or those who have had close contact with an individual with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, will not be allowed to visit. Vaccination status does not change this requirement.
4. Visitors must follow infection control practices listed below at all times while in the facility or during an outside visit:
  - Perform hand hygiene with an alcohol-based hand rub, before and after visitation.
  - Wear a face covering or mask covering both the mouth and nose for the entire visit and for indoor visits, wear a facility-provided surgical mask covering both the mouth and nose. A face shield may be required for indoor visits and compassionate care visits may require a gown and gloves.
  - Children visitors must be able to wear a face covering or mask during the entire visits and remain with their guardian who will be responsible for assuring that all safety measures are followed.
  - Visitors must stay in the designated outdoor/indoor visit location and is not allowed to visit any other resident(s). Staff will escort visitors to the designated space to ensure this is adhered to.
  - Social distancing of at least six feet must be always maintained. NOTE: Exceptions will be made for compassionate care visits and for vaccinated residents who choose to have close contact to include touching.
- Residents who are on transmission-based precautions will only receive in-person visits for compassionate care. All other visits will be virtual or window.
- Any visitor who develops a diagnosis of COVID-19 or signs and symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscles aches, chills, or new onset loss of smell or taste within 5 days of visiting a resident must immediately notify the facility administrator of the date they were visiting and the resident they were in contact with.

I have read the above visitation requirements and agree to comply with all regardless of my past COVID-19 status and/or vaccination status. I understand that if I do not comply, I may not be permitted to visit in the future, except for compassionate care situations (e.g., end of life). Facilities have discretion to alter visitation practices based on disease transmission in the facility or community, visitor non-compliance, or other factors.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_