

Safe visiting practices



Hand hygiene

All visitors, including residents, must wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before, during (as appropriate) and after all visits.



Use of PPE

All designated family/support people and visitors must wear a mask continuously when indoors and learn how to put it on and take it and any other required PPE off.

People may remove and immediately dispose of single-use masks for indoor visits in a resident's room if they can maintain physical distancing. They must wear a new mask when moving through the site.

Continuous masking is not required for outdoor visits unless physical distancing cannot be maintained.

When visiting a newly admitted resident or a resident on isolation precautions, the site will ensure the designated family/support persons and/or visitors have the required PPE (based on precaution requirements), have been trained in its use and have practiced using it.