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## **Nursing Home Visitation Visitor Fact Sheet**

Visitors will be notified when the facility is in an outbreak period, and/or when a visiting a resident who has been placed on transmission based precautions. While it is safer for visitors not to enter the facility during an outbreak investigation, or visit a resident with suspected/confirmed COVID-19, visitation will still be permitted. Education will be provided to visitor(s) on the potential risk of visiting and the precautions necessary to ensure adherence to the core principles of infection prevention to limit the risk of transmission.

All visitors will be required to enter through the Main Lobby of the Health Pavilion and will require proof of testing and screening upon entry. This includes checking in & out for each visit. The testing and screening process will include:

- Visitors are required to have an antigen COVID-19 test completed within 24hrs or a NAAT or PCR test completed within two days prior to coming to the facility. COVID-19 testing will be made available to all visitors if requested while supplies are available.
- Temperature check (body temperature must be lower than 100 degree F (Fahrenheit))
- Questions about and observation of signs and symptoms of COVID-19 illness
- Confirmed positive COVID-19 test in the last 10 days
- Close contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the last 14 days

Note: If any visitor does not pass the screening process, the visit will be denied and available to reschedule if requested.

Documentation of the visitor's demographic information and screening will be maintained by the facility and will remain confidential. This information will be made available upon the NYS Department of Health request.

Visitors are encouraged to be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine series.

All visits will be held in the resident's room/designated visitation location within the Health Pavilion. Visitors should follow the signage to the specified household/visitation location after screening, and are not permitted to move about the facility. For example, visitors may not walk around different halls/households within the Health Pavilion and are not permitted in the Café'/Wintergarden locations. Visitors should promptly make their way to the main exit of the Health Pavilion at the conclusion of their visit.

All visitors must be able to adhere to the core principles, including infection prevention and control policies throughout the duration of his/her Visitors will not be permitted to remain in the Facility if they fail to adhere to the below guidelines:

- The county COVID-19 community level of transmission is currently **SUBSTANTIAL**, therefore all residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear facemasks and physically distance, at all times.
- Proper hand hygiene must be performed upon entrance to facility, throughout your visit and prior to exiting the facility. (MCC will provide sanitizing stations)
- Social distance of six (6) feet apart must be adhered to when in common areas of the facility and recommended regardless of vaccination status.