



Palm Vista Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Updated Visitation Guidance: April 29, 2021

Welcome Back to Palm Vista!!

CDC Regulations:

- Both indoor and outdoor general visitation is allowed. Outdoor visitation is encouraged.
- Residents on quarantine or suspected or positive for COVID are limited to compassionate care visitors.
- During an outbreak, visits are limited to compassionate care visits.
- All visitors (indoors/outdoors) must be screened for signs/symptoms and exposure.
- All visitors must be counseled about policies on face coverings and physical distancing.
- Visitors and resident should perform hand hygiene before and after the visit.
- The visitation area's high touch surfaces should be frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- In public: All visitors must wear a face covering and maintain physical distance from staff and residents while in the facility.
- While alone in designated visitation area or alone in the resident's room: If both the visitor and resident are fully vaccinated, then they may remove face coverings and touch/hug. If only the resident is vaccinated, then visitors do not need to physical distance, but must still wear a face covering at all times.

Palm Vista Protocols:

CDC recommends that facilities implement a plan to manage visitor flow and maintain physical distancing; including limiting total number of visitors, number of visitors per resident, and scheduling visits.

- Visits offered outdoors and indoors in designated areas (dining room & conference room). In residents room, if resident unable to leave room.
- All visits must be scheduled in advance and must be monitored.
- 2 visitors at a time per resident.
- 30 minute maximum visit time.



Updated COVID Testing Protocols:

Routine Testing:

- Residents: All residents tested once Monthly (First Monday of the month).
- Staff: All unvaccinated staff tested once Weekly. Vaccinated staff tested once Monthly (First Monday of the month).

Outbreak (Defined as 1 new case) Testing:

- All resident and all staff must be tested immediately, and then at 3-7 day intervals until no new cases identified.

Symptom/Exposure Testing:

- Any resident or staff member that has COVID symptoms or had a COVID exposure, must be tested immediately (For staff, before returning to work).

Leave of Absence:

- Residents may go out of the facility overnight in the care of a relative or friend, provided they have medical and financial clearance.
- Residents/representatives will need to sign a leave of absence form accepting responsibility for the care of the resident during the leave.
- Residents/representatives will be educated about infection control precautions to be taken including avoiding large crowds, maintaining physical distancing, hand hygiene, and face coverings.