Independent Living Facilities Indoor Visitation during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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What's Changed: Up to four (4) fully-vaccinated visitors may dine with residents.

Visitors following the guidance below are welcome in Independent Living Communities.

Visitors are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated to protect themselves and their loved one.

- Visitors must follow these guidelines:
  - Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a face mask at all times per CDC guidelines.
  - Visitors should not enter the community if they are feeling ill, have any signs or symptoms of Covid-19, or have been in close contact with an individual with Covid-19.
  - Visitors should wear face coverings and maintain social distancing practices while in the common areas of the community.
  - Visitors should practice good hand hygiene during the visit.
  - Children of all ages are allowed to visit if accompanied by an adult and are able to follow visitation guidelines. Parents should weigh the risks/benefits of visitation to both the child and the resident if a child is unable to maintain appropriate infection control measures.
  - Visitors who are fully vaccinated may dine with residents. The maximum number of visitors allowed during mealtimes will be four (4) individuals.

Circumstances when visits may be restricted:

- A resident who is in COVID-19 quarantine may not have visitors.
- The facility is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak.
- Local or State guidelines limit visitation.
- County positivity rate is over 10%
- The facility maintains the right to restrict visitation to individuals who do not follow visitation guidelines.

Fully-Vaccinated definition: In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- Two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine