

# Asbury Communities Visitation Guidelines

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Visitors are asked to adhere to these core principles and best practices that reduce the risk of infection transmission, such as COVID-19:

- Please do not visit if you are ill.
- Successfully passing all community screening processes & attesting to the following:
  - Not having had a positive viral test for SARS-CoV-2 in the last 10 days.
  - Not having had any signs or symptoms of illness in the past 48 hours, to include ANY of:
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea
  - Not having had a close contact exposure to someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection in the last 10 days. A close contact exposure is defined to mean that you were within 6 feet for 15+ minutes with someone during a 24-hour period that has SARS-CoV-2.
- Frequently complete hand hygiene.
- Wear face coverings or masks (covering mouth and nose) and physically distance at least 6 feet between individuals when around residents, associates, or other visitors, regardless of vaccination status.
  - » Residents who are up-to-date\* on all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses and those not moderately or severely immunocompromised, may choose not to wear face coverings or masks and to have close contact with their visitor.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred, particularly when the resident and/or visitor are not up-to-date\* on all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses.
- Indoor visitation is always allowed; please note the following for **Health Care Center and Assisted Living/Personal Care visits**:
  - » Visitation is recommended to take place in the resident's home or room. If the resident has a roommate, a space will be provided to limit exposure to the roommate or others. Large gatherings will be avoided to ensure physical distancing can be maintained.
  - » Visitation opportunities may be limited or specific measures in place when there is an infectious outbreak.
  - » Visitors may not participate in group dining or other group activities with food. Visitors may join a resident in the dining area, but may not eat, are required to wear a mask at all times and observe physical distancing. Residents may choose to privately dine with visitors, unless in transmission-based precautions due to high risk of infection.
- **Dining for Residential Living**: There is no change to dining for Residential Living residents and their visitors.
- Communities will additionally follow specific local and state guidance.

**Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention will not be able to visit. Thank you for understanding.**

*\*Up-to-date" means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.*