



Failure to abide may result in deficient practice tags for Resident Rights violations. For facilities bound by CMS requirements, this guidance should be used in situations where it is not contradictory to federally directed protocols. In ALL instances, visitation is encouraged whenever possible.

ALL SITUATIONS REQUIRE:

- visitor(s) to complete state provided essential caregiver training.
- facility to provide essential caregivers an orientation on facility policy/procedures.
- resident/POA must sign facility approved attestation for allowing visitation.

IF A VISITOR OR RESIDENT IS UNVACCINATED:

- they may be required to provide proof of test within 48 hours of visit; **OR**
- take state-provided rapid test at facility before visitation.

FACILITIES

- may require scheduled visitation to keep group sizes to a manageable number.
- may require masks to be worn at all times; OSDH will supply masks/PPE if needed.
- MUST continue to follow guidance for infection prevention.

RESIDENTS

- with roommates must have visitation outside of shared room.
- with no roommate may have visitations in resident room IF resident is cohorted with vaccinated residents.