

Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Funds

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

In-Person Visitation Aids Safety Guidelines

- Tents shall not be located within 10 ft. of other structures, parked cars or property lines. There shall be a minimum of 10 ft. between stake lines.
- Tents shall not be located as to not impede the exit from any building, fire dept., vehicle access, or access to firefighting hydrants, connections, and control valves.
- Tent fabric shall be fire retardant in accordance with Standards Methods of Fire Test for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films (NFPA 701)*.
- No storage of combustibles, debris, smoking, or heating equipment.
- A 10 ft. perimeter around all sides of the tent must be free from all combustibles, vegetation and debris.
- No smoking signs shall be posted.
- If heating equipment is used, it shall be in accordance with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards*.
- Heaters using liquefied petroleum gas shall have all containers at least 60 inches from the tent in accordance with Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code (NFPA 58)*
- Electrical heaters shall be suitable for outdoor use and adequately sized for the electrical load
- All heaters shall be used in accordance with manufacturers listed instructions
- Tents will have portable fire extinguishing equipment appropriate for the potential hazards in accordance with standards for Portable Fire Extinguishers (NFPA 10) and shall be in locations required by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) or the state fire marshal*
- Access to fire extinguishers shall not be blocked

References:

- * [42 CFR 483.90, Physical environment](#)
- * <https://www.nfpa.org/>
- * <https://www.ul.com/>