



January 22, 2022

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES:**

Dear Family, Friends, Visitors, & Vendors;

Due to the recent COVID-19 Omicron variant and the surge of cases, we are temporarily revising our precautions to protect our residents and staff. Please note, these precautions will be in place until further notice and we will revise precautions as needed as we receive additional guidance from public health officials.

Effective immediately, we are implementing requirements to all Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living and Memory Care residents, visitors, vendors, and staff;

- **All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must be screened for fever and COVID-19 symptoms and/or exposure within the prior 14 days to another person with COVID-19; if a visitor has COVID-19 symptoms or has been in close contact with a confirmed positive case, they must reschedule their visit, regardless of their vaccination status;**
- **All visitors, including vendors, must be prepared upon visit to show proof of full vaccination to COVID-19, have had all recommended doses, including a booster shot if eligible, and provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of visitation for antigen tests, or within two days of visitation for PCR tests. Consecutive visits only require a negative COVID-19 test every third day;**
- **Visitation will be limited to one (1) visitor at a time per resident. Exceptions are granted in limited circumstances and must be approved in advanced by Casa de Modesto;**
- **All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must wear a well-fitting N95 respirator and a face shield, and perform hand hygiene upon entry and in all common areas in the facility. These items will be made available to you at the Casa de Modesto front desk upon check-in;**



- **If personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for contact with the resident due to quarantine or COVID-19 positive isolation status (including fully vaccinated visitors), it must be donned and doffed according to instruction by HCP;**
- **Visitors must limit their movement in the facility, regardless of the visitor's vaccination status; for example, visitors should not walk around the hallways of the facility and should go directly to and from the resident's room or designated visitation area;**
- **All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must follow physical distancing [guidelines](#) and maintain at least 6 feet distance from other visitors from different households, as well as from facility staff and other residents;**
- **Upon request or when necessary, in lieu of indoor visitation, Casa de Modesto may provide alternatives for remote (Skype, etc.) or telephone visitation;**
- **When necessary to maintain adequate physical distancing, scheduling visits for a specified length of time may be necessary to help ensure as many residents as possible are able to receive visitors. Visits will be scheduled for no less than 30 minutes. Longer visits will be supported when possible;**
- **Residents in Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living and Memory Care will be tested for COVID-19 at least once every week until further notice, unless we are required to increase the frequency of testing in response to a COVID-19 exposure.**

For the safety and wellbeing of all, visitors who are unable to adhere these guidelines or to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention or who have tested positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted to visit or will be asked to leave. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

For questions about visitation or other COVID-19 guidelines, call (209) 529-4950.

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