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Laurel Creek Visitation Policy

Testing Requirements:

- Fully vaccinated visitors may visit without the need for COVID-19 testing; they must show proof of vaccination upon their COVID-19 screening at the Laurel Creek Front Reception Desk.
- Unvaccinated visitors seeking indoor visitation must show proper documentation (not a home test kit) of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test result where the specimen collection has occurred within two days of the visit if using PCR or one day of the visit if using antigen testing; visitors must present documentation before each visit. For visitors visiting for multiple consecutive days, the proof of a negative COVID-19 test is only required every third day (meaning testing is only required on day one, day four and day seven, and so on).
- Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated visitors with the history of COVID-19 within the last 90 days may provide documentation from a Medical Professional of recovery from COVID-19 in lieu of testing.
- Visitors may choose to use antigen or molecular (e.g., PCR testing) to satisfy this requirement. Any molecular or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be conducted per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

General Visitation Guidance:

- All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must complete a COVID-19 screening at the Screening Kiosk located at the LCHC Reception Area. Visitors will follow the prompts on the kiosk to complete their screening.
- If a visitor has COVID-19 symptoms or has been in close contact with a confirmed positive case within the last 14 days, they must reschedule their visit, regardless of their vaccination status.
- All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must wear a well-fitting facemask with good filtration (N95, KF94, KN95, or surgical masks are preferred) and perform hand hygiene upon entry and in all common areas in the facility.
- If personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for contact with a resident due to quarantine or COVID-19 positive isolation status, visitors will don and doff PPE according to instruction by a Nurse.

- Visitation is limited to the resident's room and/or designated visitation areas only.
- If both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated, they do not need to physically distance and may include physical contact (e.g., hugs, holding hands); all visitors, including fully vaccinated, must wear a well-fitting facemask during the entirety of their visitation.
- Visitors may not consume food nor drinks during their visit. Special arrangements for fully vaccinated visitors visiting a fully vaccinated resident may be arranged with the Nursing Department at designated areas. Please call 707-432-1202 to arrange.

Outdoor Visitation Requirements:

- Outdoor visitation is permitted to all residents, regardless of vaccination status.
- Visitors that are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated and are unable to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test are only permitted outdoor visitation.
- Outdoor visits between fully vaccinated resident and fully vaccinated visitors may include physical contact (e.g., hugs, holding hands)
- All visitors, including fully vaccinated, must still wear their well-fitting facemask during any outdoor visitation.

Travel Restrictions

- Visitors who have traveled internationally within the last 10 days prior to their visit will need to show proof of a negative Covid-19 test completed between 3-5 days after their arrival to California, regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are not up-to-date with their Covid -19 vaccines (including those who are eligible for booster but not boosted) who have traveled domestically within the last 10 days prior to their visit will also need to show proof of a negative Covid -19 test completed between 3-5 days after their arrival to California.

Other Visitation Options

- With a physician's order, Responsible Parties are permitted to sign-out residents for off-campus visits.

Non-compliance with any rules or regulations may lead to suspension of visitation.