

**Policy:** Revised Visitation at The Massry Residence

**Procedure:** The Massry Residence will follow the revised Department of Health issued guidance to adult care facilities (ACFs) regarding visitation on July 8th, 2021. This directive supersedes and replaces previously issued guidance and recommendations regarding ACF visitation.

1. The Massry Residence will allow residents to have visitors in the facility Monday through Sunday without set visiting hours. At this time, an appointment is no longer necessary.
2. The Massry Residence will screen all visitors for signs and symptoms of COVID and keep an electronic record for contact tracing. Hand hygiene is requested before using the kiosk for screening.
3. All visitors will be asked to wear masks when entering The Massry Residence and walking in common areas. Masks may be removed inside resident apartments if all visitors and resident are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated residents and/or visitors should continue to wear masks for the duration of the visit.
4. Proper hand hygiene is requested to be used by residents and visitors and the beginning and the end of each visit.
5. Any resident on transmission-based precautions shall only receive virtual visits, window visits, or visits pursuant to the Compassionate Care Visitation policies.
6. The Massry Residence will retain a copy of its visitation plan at the facility where it is easily accessible and immediately available upon request of residents, families, the Department, local health department and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
7. The Massry Residence will widely communicate the visitation plan and policies to residents, staff and visitors.
  - a. The plan and policies will be communicated on the community website. For those family members who do not have email or access to a computer, they will receive a copy by mail.
  - b. A print copy will be available to all residents. A copy is posted at the front desk, in the mailroom and in the country kitchen.
8. When there is a confirmed positive case of a communicable disease in The Massry Residence, the local health department will be notified. The Massry Residence will follow all recommendations from the local health department.