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Dear Guardian/Family Member:

We have revised the **on-campus outdoor visitation guidance** for long term care facilities based upon review with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and infectious disease physician. We know it has been difficult for you and your loved ones during this pandemic, and that is why we are continually revising our guidance based on any updates from IDPH to allow for as much visitation as possible while maintaining a safe environment.

For the health and safety of the people we support, centers' residential areas will be eligible for on campus outdoor visitation when the following criteria have been met:

- 1) The residential area has no current positive cases of residents.
- 2) The residential area has no current staff that have presented as symptomatic and/or positive while at work.
- 3) The residential area is not participating in isolation.

In the event of any new exposure to COVID-19 at a Center, please understand, for the health and wellbeing of the people we support, visitation will be suspended for the impacted residential area at the Center. Visitation will resume following 14 days from the last positive case of COVID-19 at the center.

Please note we advise you to call prior to coming to the center for your visit to ensure that there have been no changes regarding visitation.

Visitors enter the Department's facilities and the visiting areas at their own risk.

When the above criteria are met visitations may occur with the following guidance:

1. A limit of 2 adult visitors will be allowed at any one time
2. Visiting will only occur on-campus and outdoors. Visitation will be weather dependent.



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3. Visitors will not be allowed to use the center bathrooms during the visit.
4. Visiting must be arranged a minimum of 24 hours in advance; weekend visits must be scheduled by 12pm on Friday.
5. Visitors will be screened by phone, 24 hours in advance, by center staff, using the CDC approved symptom checklist. Please see attached symptom list. Any visitor that answers “yes” to any question will not be allowed to visit for 14 days.

Out of an abundance of safety, the following guidelines must be adhered to at this time:

1. Upon entering the center all visitors will be screened with the CDC symptom checklist and have their temperature taken. Any visitor that answers “yes” to any question or has a temperature  $>100^{\circ}\text{F}$  will be not be permitted on campus for a period of 14 days, unless the visitor can provide documentation by a health care provider that they are not infectious.
2. Any visitor displaying observable symptoms of COVID-19 like illness will not be permitted on campus.
3. Visitors must self-disclose any contact with a COVID19 positive person within the last 14 days and anyone who has had such contact will be prohibited from visiting.
4. In the event that a resident is ill, the visitation will be rescheduled.
5. All visitors must use hand sanitizer upon arrival at the center and throughout the visit, as needed.
6. It is requested that all visitors self-disclose to the Center Director(s) if they become ill with COVID-19 like symptoms within 14 days after visiting the center.
7. All visitors must wear approved masks throughout the entirety of the visit.
  - a. In the event the resident refuses to wear a mask, the visitor will be supplied a surgical mask. The visitor must wear **eye protection (face shield or eye goggles)**.
  - b. If the resident wears a face mask the visitor may wear a cloth mask/face covering **and will not be required to wear eye protection**.
8. There can be no direct physical contact during the visit. Visitors must remain 6 feet apart from the resident and staff.
9. The duration time of visits will be determined by the total number of visits scheduled each day.



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10. A staff member will be present during visits. If the guidelines are not adhered to the visit will be rescheduled.
11. At this time visitors may not bring gifts, food/drinks or any other items into the center.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

To Inquire about visits at your center please contact the following people:

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Please know we have the best interest of your loved one at the forefront of all decision making. This is the safest plan for the Centers.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact the Center Directors. They can be reached as follows:

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