

October 8, 2021

Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. We greatly appreciate it. This letter is to ensure you are aware of Visitation Guidance for our communities.

**Skilled Nursing Communities and Residential (RCFE) Communities:**

**INDOOR VISITATION:**

CDPH and DSS are requiring Senior Care communities to screen all visitors seeking indoor visitation for vaccination status. Communities are also required to obtain and track documentation of visitors' vaccination status for those individuals who visit **indoors**. Visitors who are unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated must show documentation of a negative SARS-CoV2 test that occurred within 72 hours before **EACH INDOOR VISIT**.

**OUTDOOR VISITATION:**

Visitors seeking outdoor only visits do not need to meet the vaccination or testing criteria.

All visitors, regardless of vaccination status will be screened upon arrival to the community. Visitors who show signs or symptoms of COVID 19 or other illness will be asked to reschedule their visit or may have a virtual visit scheduled.

We appreciate your continued adherence to our current masking and distancing guidelines in our communities which are in use to keep everyone safe.

There may be more specific criteria at your community based on current conditions and local public health directives. We appreciate your understanding if there are last minute changes to visitation plans.

**Affordable Housing Communities:**

We continue to screen visitors and staff at our Affordable Housing communities and ask that you postpone your visit if you are showing signs or symptoms of illness. In addition, we are following all federal, state and local health department guidelines for face coverings, distancing and hand hygiene. Please check with the community you are visiting for up to date visitation guidance.

**All Communities:** We continue to provide Indoor, Outdoor and Virtual visitation at all communities. Vaccination status does not prevent visitation to any community. Essential visits will continue as they have been and all current COVID 19 guidance and regulations regarding visitation and infection prevention will remain.

With appreciation,

Eskaton Leadership