

**Title:** Calvin Community Covid-19 Visitation Policy

**Purpose:** Calvin Community is committed to ensuring the safety of residents, tenants, staff, and visitors while at the facility.

**Policy:** To provide a consistent approach that promotes visitation while maintaining the core principles of infection control and prevention.

**Procedure:** Infection Control Recommendations for all Visit Types

- Screening of everyone entering the facility for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (including temperature checks, questions about, and observations of signs or symptoms), and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms OR those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of the visitor's vaccination status)
- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred)
- Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose)
- Social distancing at least six feet between persons
- Instructional signage throughout the facility and proper visitor education on COVID19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene)
- Cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit
- Appropriate staff use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Effective cohorting of residents (e.g., separate areas dedicated to COVID-19 care)
- Resident and staff testing conducted as required at 42 CFR § 483.80(h) (see QSO20- 38-NH)

**NOTE:** Outdoor visitation is preferred even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. However, visitors should always physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility

**SEE ATTACHMENTS** for specific guidance regarding:

Attachment A: Nursing Home

Attachment B: Assisted Living

Attachment C: Memory Care Assisted Living

Attachment D: Independent Living

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**Attachment A: Nursing Home**

**Outdoor visits:**

Outdoor visits between the hours of 8:00am and 7:00pm are available daily. Outdoor visitation is preferred and generally poses a lower risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to the increased space and airflow, even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Adherence to infection control prevention practices of social distancing and face coverings should continue to be followed during outdoor visits.

Call the facility to arrange an outdoor visit. Facility staff will escort the resident to and from the outdoor visit location. If you would like to personally escort the resident to and from the outdoor visit location, refer to the indoor visit guidelines.

**Indoor Visits:**

Visitors for Calvin Community's Health Care Center residents, may schedule visits with the receptionist. Visiting hours for residents will remain as prior between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm daily.

Appointments will be made in 1-hour increments, on the hour, following the guidelines of 2 visitors per resident with a maximum of 10 appointments per hour. This allows for physical space to social distance and maintain the core principles of infection prevention.

Visitors must enter through the Main entrance, complete the COVID-19 screening at the front desk, and properly wear a face covering (covering the mouth and nose) throughout their visit. Visitors are expected to report directly to the residents' room or assigned visit area and asked to limit movement while in the facility. Visitors will be denied access if the visitor is unable to pass the COVID-19 screening or declines to wear or properly wear a face covering. If at any time the visitor is not able to adhere to the following guidelines of limited movement, face covering, or shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 the visitor will be asked to leave to ensure the safety of all residents, staff, and visitors.

**Note:**

All visits, other than for those meeting criteria for compassionate visits, will pause if the facility at any time is in outbreak status or at high risk for COVID-19 transmission as defined by The Department of Health and Human services.

Communication regarding visits will be updated regularly via the daily email. If at any time you have questions regarding visits, please contact the Health Care Center: Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, or the facility Infection Control Coordinator by calling Calvin Community.

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**Attachment B: Assisted Living**

**Outdoor visits:**

Outdoor visits between the hours of 8:00am and 7:00pm are available daily. Call the tenant directly to arrange an outdoor visit and meet them outside. Outdoor visitation is preferred and generally poses a lower risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to the increased space and airflow, even when the tenant and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Adherence to infection control prevention practices of social distancing and face coverings should continue to be followed during outdoor visits.

**Indoor Visits:**

Indoor visiting hours for Assisted Living are between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm daily. Call the tenant directly to arrange an indoor visit. Tenants are limited to only two visitors at a time and are limited to gathering in tenant rooms only. This allows for physical space to social distance and maintain the core principles of infection prevention.

Visitors must enter through the Main entrance, complete the COVID-19 screening at the front desk, and properly wear a face covering (covering the mouth and nose) throughout their visit. Visitors are expected to report directly to the tenant's room or assigned visit area and asked to limit movement while in the facility. Visitors will be denied access if the visitor is unable to pass the COVID-19 screening or declines to wear or properly wear a face covering. If at any time the visitor is not able to adhere to the following guidelines of limited movement, face covering, or shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 the visitor will be asked to leave to ensure the safety of all residents, staff, and visitors.

**Note:**

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**Attachment C: Memory Care Assisted Living**

**Outdoor visits:**

Outdoor visits between the hours of 8:00am and 7:00pm are available daily. Outdoor visitation is preferred and generally poses a lower risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to the increased space and airflow, even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Adherence to infection control prevention practices of social distancing and face coverings should continue to be followed during outdoor visits.

Call the facility to arrange an outdoor visit. Facility staff will escort the Tenant to and from the outdoor visit location. If you would like to personally escort the tenant to and from the outdoor visit location, refer to the indoor visit guidelines.

**Indoor Visits:**

Visitors for Calvin Community's Memory Care tenants, may schedule visits with the receptionist. Visiting hours for residents will remain as prior between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm daily.

Appointments will be made in 1-hour increments, on the hour, following the guidelines of 2 visitors per resident with a maximum of 10 appointments per hour. This allows for physical space to social distance and maintain the core principles of infection prevention.

Visitors must enter through the Main entrance, complete the COVID-19 screening at the front desk, and properly wear a face covering (covering the mouth and nose) throughout their visit. Visitors are expected to report directly to the residents' room or assigned visit area and asked to limit movement while in the facility. Visitors will be denied access if the visitor is unable to pass the COVID-19 screening or declines to wear or properly wear a face covering. If at any time the visitor is not able to adhere to the following guidelines of limited movement, face covering, or shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 the visitor will be asked to leave to ensure the safety of all residents, staff, and visitors.

**Note:**

All visits, other than for those meeting criteria for compassionate visits, will pause if the facility at any time is in outbreak status or at high risk for COVID-19 transmission as defined by The Department of Health and Human services.

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**Attachment D: Independent Living**

**Outdoor visits:**

Outdoor visitation is preferred and generally poses a lower risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to the increased space and airflow, even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Adherence to infection control prevention practices of social distancing and face coverings should continue to be followed during outdoor visits.

**Indoor Visits:**

Visitors for Calvin Community's Independent living tenants, may schedule visits with the tenant. Adherence to infection control prevention practices of social distancing and face coverings should continue to be followed during indoor visits.

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