

Guidelines for Screening, Masking and Social Distancing for Visitors
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Screening:

- Entrance to the facility will remain restricted to the following areas:
 - Emergency Room
 - Outpatient
 - Surgery
- Screening of visitors will continue using the current process

Masking:

- Regardless of vaccination status, visitors should wear a face mask for source control (in the event that a visitor cannot wear a mask for physical reasons, a face shield may be worn)
- Visitors will wear their masks when in the presence of Health Care Providers

Social Distancing:

- Regardless of vaccination status, visitors should physically distance (maintaining at least 6 feet between people) except in the following instances:

Patient and Visitor are fully vaccinated

- While alone in the patient/resident's room or the designated visitation room, patients/residents and their visitor(s) can choose to have close contact (including touch) and to not wear source control.

If either the Patient or Visitor if not fully vaccinated

- While in the patient's room, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their unvaccinated visitor(s) while both continue to wear well-fitting source control

Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>

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https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-after-vaccination.html#anchor_1619116637758

Retrieved from: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-21-08-nltc.pdf>

***Fully vaccinated** refers to a person who is: ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine; there is currently no post-vaccination time limit on fully vaccinated status