# **DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

VISITATION GUIDANCE

VISITOR SAFETY FACT SHEET 8/29/2023

**Covid+ Residents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Covid+ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Flu+ Residents:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. All visitors are **strongly** encouraged to adhere to the following best practices to **reduce the risk of transmission of respiratory illnesses**:
	* performing hand hygiene upon entering the building and before leaving the facility;
	* wearing a cloth mask or higher-level mask to cover mouth and nose at all times when the county’s transmission rate is substantial to high or as instructed by the facility;
	* wear gowns and gloves *if indicated on signage on room door*, while in resident rooms only.
	* remove gown and gloves and wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before leaving residents’ rooms.
2. Visitors are encouraged to **notify** the facility (insert Department or contact person) if they experience any signs/symptoms consistent with respiratory illnesses, have been exposed to someone with Covid or tests positive for Covid within 48 hours of the visit.
3. We respectfully encourage visitors to stay up to date with Covid, flu and RSV immunizations.
4. While there is no limitation on the number of visitors a resident can receive, we respectfully ask that you limit the number of visitors in order to ensure social distancing rules are followed when Covid-19 community transmission rates are high.
5. The facility may need to make accommodations for visiting to ensure safety of the roommate when visiting in a multi-resident room.
6. While not recommended because of increased risk of getting Covid, residents who are on isolation precautions or quarantine can still receive visitors. Visits will be limited to the resident’s room.
7. The following units are now under observation/precautions due to positive cases and/or exposure:
	* Insert unit(s)