



Valley Manor Care Center Visitation Plan

(*For Compassionate Care Visits, refer to Compassionate Care Visitation Plan)

Applicable VOANS Healthcare Service Lines:	Valley Manor Care Center
Effective Date:	03/23/2021

This plan is intended to describe how visitation can occur for all residents regardless on vaccination status, except for a few circumstances when visitation should be limited due to high risk of COVID-19 transmission. *Valley Manor Care Center* will accommodate and support indoor visitation including visits for reasons beyond compassionate visits based on the following guidelines from CMS and CDC:

Definition of Fully Vaccinated: 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.

Limitations on Visitation (*note: this criteria for limitations does not apply to compassionate care visits and visits required under federal disability rights law*)

Valley Manor Care Center will allow indoor visitation for all residents (regardless of vaccination status), except for the following reasons due to a high risk of COVID-19 transmission:

- Residents who are not fully vaccinated, if the COVID-19 county positivity rate is $>10\%$ and $<70\%$ of residents in the facility are fully vaccinated;
- Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated until they have met the criteria to discontinue Transmission-Based Precautions;
- Residents in quarantine or symptomatic, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated;
- If the facility is in outbreak, visitation for some or all residents may be limited or paused based on guidance from state and local health authorities.

Adherence to the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention

- Each resident will be provided written materials prior to the start of visits explaining the risk of potential exposure and the risk involved of visits. The resident will sign a statement to acknowledge their informed consent to the visit. If necessary the statement will be read aloud to the resident to ensure understanding.
- Visitors should call ahead to arrange or schedule a visit. All visits will be scheduled through our Life Enrichment Department under the direction of Brandy Zavala or Brandi Valdez, Memory Care Director. Please call **970-249-9634** to schedule your appointment. When scheduling visits the family will be provided with information on

the terms of the visit via our website or printed material. Prior to the visit each visitor will sign a statement that they have been educated and informed of the potential risk.

- Information on COVID-19 and how the spread of the virus is minimized can be viewed on our website at <http://www.voaseniiorliving.org/communities/valley-manor-care-center/covid-19/> as well as printed information at our check in station.
 - Instructions for self-screening on the day of the visit along with information as to when the results of the screening would require a cancellation of the visit.
 - Instructions for social distancing and requirements for wearing a mask. Signs regarding these requirements are prominently posted at check in area.
 - Instructions on where to arrive and wait at the facility for staff accompaniment to the designated meeting area.
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- Instructional signage will be posted throughout the facility.

Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention include:

- Upon entering the facility, visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., temperature checks, questions about and observations of signs or symptoms), and entry will be denied 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)
- Visitors must wear a well-fitted cloth mask, facemask, or respirator (e.g., N95) that is covering the mouth and nose.
- Residents should wear a well-fitted cloth mask, facemask, or respirator (e.g., N95) that is covering the mouth and nose.
- Hand hygiene should be performed by the visitor and the resident before and after visit.
- Visitors will maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet with resident (if not fully vaccinated).
- If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor(s). During the close contact, the resident should wear a well-fitted face mask and perform hand-hygiene before and after touch.
- Visitors should physically distance for other residents and staff in the facility.
- Residents and Visitors will not be allowed to eat and/or drink during visit.
- Visitors not following the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention will not be permitted or will be asked to leave.
- All visitors are encouraged to inform staff if they develop a fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after visiting.
- The facility will clean and disinfect high-frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit.

Limiting Movement of Visitors while in the Facility

- Visitors will enter and exit building using the *Sunshine* hall exterior or *Memory Care office* entrance.
- Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for screening.

- Appointments will be from 9:00 am til 4:00 pm, 7 days per week.
- Visits will be limited to 30 minutes. Please give 24 notice if you are unable to keep your appointment.
- Visitors are not to walk around in the facility, they are to go to the designated visiting areas *Sunshine hall family room or Memory Care office area.*
- The designated area may be used for up to *2 residents with 2 visitors* per resident to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet between all parties. The Memory Care area will be limited to 1 resident with 2 visitors.
- *All visits will be scheduled through Brandy Zavala, Life Enrichment Director or Brandi Valdez, Memory Care Director.*

Indoor visitation may be restricted due to COVID-19 county positivity rate, the facility's COVID-19 status, a resident's COVID-19 status, visitor responses to screening form or symptoms, lack of adherence to proper infection control practices, or other relevant factors related to the COVID-19 PHE (Public Health Emergency).