

I. Aiden Springs ALF Visitation Policy

Aiden Springs ALF's visitation policy is to make residents and visitors aware of the risks associated with visiting loved ones in a confined space post pandemic. Visitation will be permitted in person for all non infected residents or virtually for residents who are quarantined. Aiden Springs ALF's Administrator is responsible for executing this policy and assuring the staff's adherence to it. Any questions should be directed to him directly (**Albert Green – 407-435-2402**).

General In - Person Visitation Requirements

Visitation is allowed through different means based on the resident's needs, such as in a resident room, dedicated common spaces (including dining room), covered patio and outdoors. Regardless of how visits are conducted, the goal is to allow residents the enjoyment of in person, safe visits with friends and loved ones.

- Aiden Springs ALF's visitation is **Open!** We have removed all time limits and the number of visitors allowed to our facility. Masks are optional, but available upon request (will be provided to any visitor who begins to show signs of coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or fever while visiting). Also, proof of vaccination status will **not** be required.
- Upon arrival, Visitors will be asked to sanitize their hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or perform hand washing in the restroom, if they prefer. They will then be asked to sign a visitation roster confirming they are not experiencing any symptoms related to Covid-19 or other viral infections and having their temperatures taken with a handheld thermometer.
- Visitors are asked to refrain from visiting your loved one in person if you are ill or have been around someone who is ill in the last 3 days. Our virtual visit is available at any time upon request.
- We allow in-person visitation in all the following circumstances, unless the resident, client, or patient objects:
 - End-of-life situations.
 - A resident, client, or patient who was living with family before being admitted to the provider's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
 - The resident, client, or patient is making one or more major medical decisions.
 - A resident, client, or patient is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
 - A resident, client, or patient needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
 - A resident, client, or patient who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking.

Self-Screening instructions to keep you, your loved one, and the community safe

Self-screenings can be used as the first line of defense to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses. Visitors should complete self-screening on the day of the visit prior to coming to the community

and should not arrive at the community for visitation if you are experiencing or have experienced any of the following symptoms within the past 3 days:

- Elevated temperature of 99.1° Fahrenheit or above
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Remember, always use the inside of your elbow when coughing or sneezing to prevent the spread of infection causing germs and viruses.

Visitation Spaces

As stated above, there are several options and spaces for in person visitation to take place at Aiden Springs ALF, such as resident rooms, common areas, and outdoor spaces. When visiting within a resident's room, visitors should be mindful of roommates and the available space for visitors within the room. If a roommate shows or states discomfort with physical visitation due to health concerns, we ask that visitors simply move to another area of the community to continue your visit.

Visitation Expectations

During visitation, visitors must agree to adhere to infection control guidelines to reduce the risk of spreading infection:

- Visitors may have physical contact with a loved one (hugs, kiss, hand holding) if the resident consents to such contact.
- Visitors and residents must comply with any verbal request from staff and management to promote safety and reduce the risk of infection – such as signing in, wearing a mask or moving to an outside area if showing signs of COVID-19, etc.
- **Aiden Springs ALF management reserves the right to change or update the visitation policies, to protect and ensure the safety of our residents and staff, as the ongoing virus and infection threat changes.**

Administrator

Resident/Responsible Party