

<b>Policy Title:</b>	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) End of Life Visit Guidelines Policy - CNR</b>	<b>Policy ID</b>	<b>6973</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>*CNR - Centers for Nursing and Rehabilitation</b>		
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## I. Purpose of Policy

Risks associated with COVID-19 require that visitation be limited, however the love and support of family and friends can be very important to the healing process. These guidelines allow family and/or friends to visit during end of life.

## II. Policy Scope

All CNR Staff

## III. Definitions

Not applicable

## IV. Policy Statement

### Current visitor hours: as scheduled

Please note that the facility may have additional constraints or requirements beyond these guidelines, based on the need to maintain patient and staff health and safety. Patients, caregivers, and visitors should contact Resident Services with any questions.

**VIRTUAL VISITS:** Residents who would benefit from additional support during a visit or stay should request the use of technology to bring important family and friends virtually into the facility.

**CHECK IN:** Everyone—patients, caregivers, and visitors—is required to stop at the check-in desk located at the front entrance of the building for a COVID-19 Screening.

- All are expected to arrive wearing a mask or face covering. Those who do not have a mask will be provided one. Visitors entering the building for comfort care visits will be provided with a Gown, Mask, and Gloves. All PPE must be worn for the entire duration of the visit. Those who do not comply will be asked to leave the premises.
- Caregivers and visitors with symptoms of any kind and those who have had contact with someone positive for or suspected of having COVID-19 are not permitted at this time.
- Everyone is expected to sanitize their hands upon arrival and exit from the outdoor visit.

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- Following Screening Visitors will be escorted around the building to an exterior door close to their loved ones' room. Visitors are to remain in their loved ones' room and will not have access to the rest of the building.
- No more than two visitors at a time one of which must be 18 years or older.

**V. References**

Not applicable

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