

COVID-19 Visitor Participation Acknowledgement  
**UPDATED 11/11/2021**

This document contains important information about in-person visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between Manawa Community Living Center and yourself.

**Decision to Visit**

You have agreed to visit in-person. If health concerns or noncompliance permits in-person visits may be restricted or declined. If you have concerns about limitations to in-person visits, we will discuss options to accommodate concerns as deemed possible. You understand that, if Manawa Community Living Center, believes it to be necessary, it may be determined that we restrict in-person visits for everyone's well-being.

**Risks of Opting for In-Person Visits**

You understand that engaging in in-person visits; you are assuming the risk of exposure to COVID-19. This risk may increase if you attend large gatherings, participate in community events or travel by public transportation, cab, or ridesharing service.

**Your Responsibilities to Minimize Exposure**

To visit in-person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone safer from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, it may result in the termination of in-person visits. Initial each line to indicate that you understand and agree to these actions: You will only keep your in-person visit if you are symptom free.

You will monitor yourself for 14 days after your visit for signs of COVID-19. You will notify the facility if you have been exposed to, have symptoms of, or test positive for COVID-19 and have recently visited.

You will comply with pre-visit screenings for symptoms. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you agree to cancel your visit.

You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you enter the facility and frequently while visiting.

You will maintain a 6 foot distance at all times between you and the resident. You will remain at your designated table or area at all times. **Note: CMS and CDC continue to recommend facilities, residents, and families adhere to the principles of COVID-19 infection, including physical distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet between people). This continues to be the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19, particularly if either party has not been fully vaccinated. However, we acknowledge the toll that separation and isolation has taken. We also acknowledge that there is no substitute for physical contact, such as the warm embrace between a resident and their loved one. Therefore, if the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. Regardless, visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility. UPDATED 03/30/21**

You will comply with wearing all essential PPE including a face mask that will cover your nose and mouth at all times. Additional PPE will be provided as necessary.

**You will have the option to conduct your visit in our designated visiting room, your loved ones room, our outdoors (weather permitting) UPDATED 03/30/21**

**You understand that time limits are not set on your visits but our facility will continue to be mindful of the number of visitors in our building at one time. We want to ensure that social distancing can be maintained at all times. UPDATED 03/30/21**

You understand that visits will be restricted to FOUR (updated 11/11/2021) visitor at a time.

You understand that visits may be cancelled at short notice based on the change in facility COVID-19 status, or change in COVID-19 county positivity rate.

You understand that visits will be scheduled in accordance with CMS guidance.

You understand that visits will be scheduled to accommodate the needs and schedules of many residents and visitors. Schedules may not always accommodate the exact requested date and time. Visits will be scheduled to accommodate as possible. **Additional flexibility will always be granted for accommodating compassionate care visits. UPDATED 03/30/21**

The above precautions may change at any time based on CDC, DHS, or CMS guidance. If that happens, any necessary changes will be communicated.

### **If You Are Sick**

You understand that Manawa Community Living Center serves a vulnerable population. We are committed to keeping our staff and residents safe. If you arrive for a visit and our staff believes that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, you will be required to leave the building immediately. If you have direct contact with any Manawa Community Living Center staff that have tested positive for COVID-19, you will be notified so that you can take the appropriate precautions. If there is a positive case within our facility you will be notified regardless of direct exposure.

### Informed Consent

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions. Forms must be signed at each visit.

Signature:

Date:

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