

Bamboo Villas ALF Policies & Procedures for Visitation

A. General Visitation: Infection Control Policies

1. There must be 14 days with no new facility onset of resident or staff infectious disease cases, excluding dedicated units/wings accepting infectious disease cases from the community
2. Facility must have sufficient staff to support management of visitors
3. Facility must have adequate PPE on hand (gloves, hand sanitizer, face masks, etc)
4. Facility must have adequate cleaning/disinfecting supplies on hand
5. Facility will screen visitors, i.e., check for signs or symptoms of respiratory infection (fever, cough, sore throat), and make sure visitor is wearing face mask before entering facility
6. Facility will designate a person to ensure that staff adhere to these infection control and visitation policies and procedures and to support the education of visitors including; proper use of PPE, face masks, proper hand hygiene. **THE DESIGNATED PERSON FOR BAMBOO VILLAS ALF IS RODOLFO C. SUMULONG (Facility Administrator).**
7. Facility will not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization
8. Maintain a visitor log for signing in and out
9. Visiting hours will be between 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
10. Facility will allow consensual physical contact between a resident and the visitor
11. Facility will allow residents to designate up to five visitors
12. Facility will limit the number of visitors per resident to no more than two visitors per visit
13. Facility shall set a limit on the total number of visitors allowed in the facility based on the ability of staff to safely screen and monitor visitation
14. Facility will restrict visitation for any resident in isolation for suspected or confirmed infectious diseases within the facility
15. Visited spaces must be cleaned and disinfected between visits
16. Notify residents, their representatives and recurring visitors of any changes in the visitation policy
17. Facility may suspend in-person visitation of a specific visitor if the visitor violates the facility's policies and procedures for visitation.

B. General Visitation: Education Policies for Visitors

- Infectious Disease Control: Properly wear a face mask and other necessary PPE before entering and during stay at facility and perform proper hand hygiene (hand sanitizer is acceptable)
- Policy Consent: Sign a consent form noting understanding of visitation policies
- Fever/ Symptom: Inform the facility if they develop a fever or symptoms (cough, sore throat, etc.) consistent with infectious diseases within 14 days of a visit
- While in Facility: Guests will visit the resident in the resident's room or in facility-designated areas and limit movement in the facility
- Guests will be allowed consensual physical contact with the resident

C. General Visitation: Essential Caregiver

- A resident may designate a visitor who is a family member, friend, guardian or other individual as an essential caregiver.
- Essential caregivers will be allowed in-person visitation for at least 2 hours daily in addition to any other visitation authorized by Bamboo Villas ALF.
- Essential caregivers will not be required to provide necessary care to a resident and Bamboo Villas ALF will not require an essential caregiver to provide such care.

D. General Visitation: Outdoor Visitation

- Facility strongly encourages outdoor visitation
- Facility provides outdoor visitation spaces for residents that are protected from weather elements, such as porches, courtyards, on patios, or other covered areas
- Protection from heat and sun is essential. Cooling devices such as electrical fans can be provided to maintain safe temperatures

E. Process Upon Identification of New Infectious Disease Cases

- If the facility has a resident test positive for infectious diseases, or a staff tests positive for infectious diseases, if the staff person was in the facility in the 10 days prior to the positive test, the facility must immediately cease all indoor and outdoor visitation
- Indoor and Outdoor visitation is prohibited until the facility achieves a continuous 14-day period without the facility-onset of a resident or staff infectious disease case (if staff person was in the facility in the 10 days prior to the positive test)

F. Resident Absence for Medical Appointments

- Residents leaving the facility temporarily for medical appointments must wear a face mask at all times and be screened upon return to the facility.

G Healthcare Provider Visits

- Healthcare providers serving residents in the facility/group home must comply with CDC requirements for PPE, must be screened prior to entry, must comply with all infection control requirements of the CDC.
- Medical appointments should be scheduled through the facility to comply with the facility's ability to ensure appropriate screening and adherence to infection control requirements.

H. Unforeseen Circumstances

Facility will allow in-person visitation in all of the following circumstances, unless the resident objects:

1. End-of-life situations
2. A resident who was living with family before being admitted to the facility is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support
3. The resident is making one or more major medical decisions
4. A resident is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died
5. A resident needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver
6. A resident who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking

Signature Acknowledgement Page

I have read, understand and agree to Bamboo Villas ALF Visitation Policies and Procedures.

Print Name (resident or guardian)

Signature

Date