

NORTHDALF ALF, INC.

VISITATION POLICY & PROCEDURE

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NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT Signed by Governor Ron De Santi on April 6, 2022, guarantees Florida families the fundamental right to visit their loved ones who are receiving care in hospitals, hospice and long-term care facilities.

POLICY:

It is the policy of **Northdale ALF Inc** (the "Facility"), that resident's families can visit their loved ones without restrictions and that the residents can be hugged by their families and see their relatives and friends as long as they want, ensuring their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

PROCEDURES:

1. A resident has the option to designate a visitor who is a family member, friend, guardian or other individual as an essential caregiver and the Facility must allow in-person visitation for at least 2 hours.
2. Residents can receive visits from any, at any time between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Visits can extend to 2 hours and each resident can receive up to 2 people of his choice maximum in each visit.

3. Facility may authorize prior requests of residents or family members in consideration to specific circumstances that visitation be in other times.
4. The Facility will have available a room or designated area where residents and visitors can stay comfortable and have proper privacy. The Facility will not require visitors to be vaccinated or provide immunization status but will continue requiring follow Facility's Visitation Protocol and CDC recommendations including screening for fever, signs, and symptoms of each visitor, to use mask and hand sanitation.

Visitors should sign in the Visitors Record & Screening Log when they arrive at the facility and will be assisted by Staff designated who will take them to the visitation area. Staff will look for the resident and take him/her to the area where he will be with his visitor(s). Visitors should stay in this area. They can be in the residents' room only if the resident is bedridden.

5. The Facility will maintain a copy of these visitation policies and procedures, and all visitors will be required to adhere to them. Staff will educate visitors about the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and inform them of the Facility's infection control protocols related to visitation. Staff is responsible for ensuring visitors understand how to properly use PPE. While the Facility cannot deny entry to visitors who do not pass the screening, such visitors may be required to use additional PPE provided by the Facility. Examples of PPE include, but are not limited to, masks, gowns, and hand sanitizer.
6. The Administrator is responsible for ensuring staff adherence to visitation policies and for implementing the above procedures to support residents and their families in maintaining contact in a safe and supportive environment.

**RESIDENT ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF CONSENSUAL
PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THE VISITOR**

RESIDENT NAME: _____

RESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I acknowledge that I have been presented with information regarding my rights under the “NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT” on section 408.823 FS and consensual physical contact with the visitors of my choice will be:

____ YES, I choose to have physical contact with my visitors.

____ NO, I choose not to have physical contact with my visitors.

VISITOR(S) DESIGNATION:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ALF Owner/Administrator

Date

Resident/Responsible Party

Date

VISITOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENT

I, _____ have been presented with Visitation Policies & Procedures of Northdale ALF Inc. and agree to follow requirements to in person visitation to my loved one.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____