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TRH RCF VISITATION POLICY

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Indoor Visitation is Allowed when...

Indoor visitation is allowed at all times and for all residents (regardless of vaccination status), except for the limits stated below:

- An Executive Order restricting visitation is in effect
- Resident to be visited has NOT had a COVID-19 vaccine and the following additional conditions exist:
 - The facility is in a county where OHA has determined there's a COVID-19 positivity rate of >10% AND,
 - <70% of residents in the facility are fully vaccinated.
- Resident to be visited has a confirmed COVID-19 infection (it does not matter if they have been vaccinated) and they have not yet met the criteria to discontinue transmission-based precautions;
- Resident to be visited is in quarantine (it does not matter if they have been vaccinated);
- The visitor will not adhere to infection prevention guidance, and related protocols, after appropriate coaching and education.

Positivity Rate Source:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19TestingandOutcomesbyCounty-SummaryTable/CasesandTestingbyCountySummaryTable>

Visitor Rules

- Visitors must pass screening and don a face mask.
- Visitors do not need to be monitored after they have been screened upon entry into the facility. However, encourage visitor to minimize movement within the building.
- Vaccination may not be required for visitors wishing to enter the building.

Where can I visit indoors?

- In the Resident's room
- Call the office in advance, and reserve the Dining Hall Conference Room or Sickafoose if more space is needed

Health Care Workers & Other Service Providers

Health care workers who are not employees of the facility but provide direct care to the facility's residents, such as hospice workers, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, dialysis technicians, laboratory technicians, radiology technicians, social workers, clergy, etc. are allowed to come into the facility so long as passed screening. EMS personnel are excluded from screening so they can attend to the emergency without delay.

Compassionate Care

Visitors are allowed for residents as part of compassionate care. Examples for when appropriate are:

- End-of-life situation
- A resident who was living with their family before moving to TRH and is struggling with the change.
- A resident who is grieving after a friend or family member passed away.
- A resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family and/or caregiver(s), is experiencing weight loss or dehydration.
- A resident, who used to talk and interact with others, is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, or crying more frequently (when the resident had rarely cried in the past).

Outdoor Visitation

Visitors are welcome to visit residents from the resident's patio at any time so long as they do not enter the facility. Visitors must wear PPE and stay 6' from the resident. It is okay to open the patio door to make it easier to carry on a conversation. Dress appropriately for the weather as you are outside. Outdoor gatherings are allowed at the Gazebo however call the office in advance to ensure it is available. Outdoor visitation is limited to the space available. No more than 2 people on the patio and 10 people in the gazebo.