



Fellowship Home Visiting Updates

The following visitation guide is designed to be applied through varying degrees of county positivity levels of COVID-19 and other criteria that has been communicated to providers of long-term care from the Georgia Department of Public Health. Details regarding these established phases is being communicated so that guidance always exists based on the conditions of case numbers and positivity rates. Fellowship Home will remain in a status of “Phase II” as long as more than 70% of our residents are vaccinated and we have no active cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff.

Visiting Scenario	Phase I	Phase II
Scheduled Visiting Outdoors for Any Visitor	Yes	Yes
Scheduled Visiting in Designated Indoor Areas for Any Screened Visitor	Yes*	Yes
Compassionate Care Visits for Residents under Special Circumstances	Yes	Yes
Scheduled Visits by Vaccinated Individuals to Resident Apartments	No	Yes
Scheduled Visits by Unvaccinated Individuals to Vaccinated Resident Apartments	No	Yes**

* Designated Indoor Visiting areas will allow for appropriate physical distancing when in Phase I.

** Unvaccinated visitors to resident apartments must be immediate family.

Visiting Areas

When Phase I protocol is in effect or when an unvaccinated visitor is visiting an unvaccinated resident, designated visiting areas will be used. When operating in phase I, designated areas should have a floor to ceiling barrier that aides in infection control.

Social Distancing

Social distancing is still required, although close contact (such as hugging) is allowed if BOTH parties have been vaccinated, face masks are worn and hand hygiene is practiced before and after.

Compassionate Care Visits

Residents who are experiencing a decline in condition or an urgent need for emotional support may have compassionate care visits. Compassionate care visitors must be approved by management and comply with PPE requirements.

Visiting Schedule

We request that friends and family reserve a time to visit by going to our website at www.thefellowshipfamily.com , and clicking on the “chatbot” at the bottom right. The “schedule a visit with a loved one” prompt can be found here. Alternatively, you may contact the front desk to reserve a time to visit. A link will also be provided via email.

Resident Trips Outside of Fellowship Home

Under new guidance, while in phase II, residents are able to leave for trips away from Fellowship Home with friends and family. Residents will be required to sign out and acknowledge that they have received information on infection control measures including social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing a surgical mask or well-fitted cloth face mask.

Visitor Acknowledgement

Visitors must be notified of screening requirements as well as information on PPE, hand hygiene and information on contact with residents/distancing guidelines.

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