

# COVID-19 VISITOR HYGIENE GUIDANCE

As Per the NY State Department of Health  
and Centers for Disease Control



**Absolut Care's facilities continue to follow all guidance from the DOH and CDC regarding visitation at our facilities.**

Based on July 8th guidance from the DOH, visitation can be conducted through different means based on a facility's structure and residents' needs, such as in resident rooms, dedicated visitation spaces and outdoors.

Visitation will be refused if the individual(s) exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms or does not pass the screening questions.

## **Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones From COVID-19**

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer will be used before and after the visit and as needed.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Remember to maintain social distancing precautions of at least 6 feet from your loved one and all other residents.
- If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with an unvaccinated visitor while both are wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. If both the resident and their visitor(s) are fully vaccinated, and the resident and visitor(s) are alone in the resident room or designated visitation room, the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.
- Eating or drinking during your visit is not permitted, as masks must be worn at all times.
- Movement throughout the facility is limited. Visits will take place in designated areas, as directed.
- If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she/they will be prohibited from visiting for the duration of the COVID-19 state declared public health emergency.

**If you have questions, please contact the facility Administrator**