



January 5, 2022

Re: COVID-19 Update- Requirements for Indoor Visitation

To: All Residents, Representatives, and Families

Palm Village is sharing the most recent directive as it relates to indoor visitation to our residential and health care center.

The State Public Health Officer has issued a Public Health Order (PHO) for all acute care, skilled nursing, and senior care residential facilities in California effective **January 7, 2022** and will remain in effect until February 7, 2022:

- A. **For indoor visitation**, verify visitors are vaccinated, have had all recommended doses, including booster dose (see Table A on page 2), and provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of visitation for antigen tests (typically a “home test”), and within two days of visitation for PCR test; or
- B. For unvaccinated, incompletely vaccinated, or booster-eligible visitors who have not yet received their booster dose are eligible only for outdoor visitation if they can show documentation of a negative COVID-19 test where the specimen collection occurred within 2 days if using PCR or 1 day if using antigen testing (typically a “home test”) before each visit and for which the test results are available at the time of entry to the facility.
- C. For visitors who visit for multiple consecutive days in all settings, proof of negative test is only required every third day (example: testing is only required on day one, day 4, and day 7, and so on).
 - All visitors regardless of vaccination status or test result must wear a surgical mask (or higher) and physically distance from health care personnel and other residents/visitors that are not part of their group at all times.

We appreciate your on-going support and prayers. Palm Village will continue to keep you informed of any additional guidance we received from federal, state, and local agencies as it relates to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (559) 638-6933.

Sincerely,

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Table A:

California Immunization Requirements for Indoor Visitation:

COVID-19 Vaccine	Primary vaccination series	When does a person become booster-eligible	Which vaccine booster dose to receive
Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech	1st and 2nd doses	Booster dose 6 mos after 2nd dose	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States may be used for the booster dose, but either Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech are preferred.
Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen	1st dose	Booster dose 2 mos after 1st dose	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States may be used for the booster dose, but either Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech are preferred.
World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use listing COVID-19 vaccine	All recommended doses	Booster dose 6 mos after getting all recommended doses	Single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
A mix and match series composed of any combination of FDA-approved, FDA-authorized, or WHO-EUL COVID-19 vaccines	All recommended doses	Booster dose 6 mos after getting all recommended doses	Single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine