



Visitor Guidelines – Lorber Skilled Nursing Facility

Date: January 4, 2022

The Masonic Homes of California is committed to keeping staff, residents and visitors safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the beginning, we have instituted strong precautions such as temperature checks, pulse oximetry, anosmia checks, and questions regarding symptoms before they were practiced broadly. In the spirit of safety and in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the California Department of Public Health, the Department of Social Services for the State of California, and the Alameda County Department of Public Health, visits to the residents are being resumed with the following rules and precautions in place. **Anyone not following rules and precautions, will be asked to leave and the visitation will be stopped.** Visitation appointments will be made 24 hours in advanced by calling Cynthia V. Cruz, Administrator, at 510-429-6487.

Day of Visit Procedures:

- All visitors, regardless of vaccination status, must screen on the First Floor Lorber Lobby.
- Fully vaccinated visitors (including boosters) must email their vaccine card to ccruz@mhcuc.org prior to their visit.
- Visitors that are fully vaccinated must show proof of having a negative Covid test within 48 hours prior to an indoor visit.
 - Must be a verifiable test such as from a lab or medical practice.
 - Cannot be a previously administered self-test.
 - MHC cannot offer an antigen test.
 - The visitor can self-administer a rapid test that they purchase and bring in, in the presence of the screener.
- Visitors that are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or booster eligible will have the visit outdoors, socially distanced and wearing masks, and will still need to show proof of having a negative COVID test within 48 hours prior to the outdoor visit, or they may have the antigen quick test that they will self-administer in the presence of the screener.
- Visitors will receive a copy of our visit guidelines and will be asked to acknowledge receipt and understanding.
- There can be no more than 3 visitors at one time.
- Visitor movement must be limited & no walking around facility. Visitors may not loiter outside in the hallways during a scheduled visit.
- A six-foot distance between the individuals should be maintained as much as possible.
- For visits in rooms all residents and their guests must wear their masks and physically distance for the entire visit.
- Eating/drinking during the visit is highly discouraged, but residents are now able to have their visitors dine with them.
- A window should be opened slightly for increased ventilation during the visit.
- A brief hug or hand holding for greeting/ending the visit is permissible.



- If the visit is outdoors, masks must be worn by the residents and the visitors at all times.

Acknowledgement

I have read and fully understand the guidelines set forth for visitation.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date of Visitation: _____

Resident: _____

For office use only:

Visitation Location:

- In resident room
- Outside patio