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## **New Vista Notice 1/17/2023**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the administrator of New Vista Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. I am honored to be the Administrator of such an amazing, caring, and loving program!

**Currently, we have 8 residents with COVID-19, and 1 staff members who are out of work on quarantine for COVID-19.**

We adhere to all Federal, State and Local Health Department requirements and guidelines regarding testing and monitoring staff and resident for Covid-19.

**For the safety of our residents we request  
all visitors to review and adhere to our  
visitation policy.**

**Please review visitation policy below.**

Please reach out to the facility with any inquires regarding visitation by calling Miriam Acevedo at our Social Service department 973-484-4222 x223

If you have any further questions – Please reach out to myself, Mike (Director of Nursing), or Graciela Torres-Figueroa Infection Control Nurse

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## **COVID-19 Visitation Policy and Procedure -**

**TITLE: COVID-19 Visitation**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/12/2021**

*revised 1/10/2022*

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide residents with the ability to visit with loved ones in a safe manner during an epidemic.

### **POLICY:**

- 1. Visitation is now allowed for all residents at all times.**
2. Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine will be denied entry to the facility
3. New Vista Center strongly encourages all visitors to become vaccinated for the safety of our Residents and Staff.
4. All visitors will be offered to take a COVID-19 test at the facility when they arrive.
5. Upon arriving at the facility the visitor should use alcohol-based hand rub. All visitors will be checked for a fever, screened for signs & symptoms of COVID-19, logged, & informed of all the information regarding the visit and asked to sign an informed consent form.
6. Upon the completion of being screened and approved to visit the visitor should go directly to the resident's room or designated visitation area.
7. Visits should be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase risk to other residents.

8. Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) are required, surgical or K95 masks are recommended facility will provide if needed. Physical distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with CDC guidelines.
9. Although there is no limit on the number of visitors that a resident can have at one time, visits should be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase risk to other residents. Facility may request visitors to conduct visit out of residents room ensure that physical distancing can still be maintained
10. Upon the completion of the visit, the family members will be reminded to monitor Should a visitor become symptomatic or show signs of COVID they should report this to the facility and contact their healthcare provider immediately.
11. All high touch surfaces will be cleaned between each visit.
12. Resident and staff testing will continue as required at 42 CFR 483.80(h).
13. All visitations will be documented and retained for 1 year.