

In Room Visitation Guide for Long Term Care and Assisted Living

**** DISCLAIMER:** *These guidelines are subject to change at any time, per facility discretion. If below guidelines are not followed, in-room visitation may be shut down. ***

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1. We are happy to continue in-room visitation for Avera Brady Health and Rehab residents. We will be following the guidelines from the CDC, CMS, and SD Department of Health to ensure the visitation is safe for our residents. As guidelines change, we will update our protocol.
2. Visitation will not be allowed with any resident that is on Quarantine. In-room visitation will be put on hold for 14 days following any positive result in a resident or staff member.
3. Visitors will not be allowed to attend Resident activities, services in the chapel, or meals at the facility.
4. Residents in a semi private room will be required to go to a visitation area to have visitors. If this area is a common space, visitors and residents must leave their masks on.

Guidelines for visitation at Long Term Care and Assisted Living:

- Visit times in LTC-
 - Monday – Friday from 9am – 11am, 1pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm.
 - Saturday and Sunday 9am – 11am, 1-5pm.
- Visit times in AL-
 - Sunday – Saturday 9am-11am, 1pm-5pm, 6:30-8:30pm
- Residents are allowed 4 visitors at a time.
- Visitors must be 12 years of age and able to follow core principles of infection prevention.
- Please discuss End of Life visitation with Social Services.

Requirements for visitors that are fully vaccinated:

***Fully vaccinated refers to a person who is ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine. ***

- Will be asked about their vaccination status. Please bring proof of your vaccine by presenting your card. You will only need to do this one time.
- All visitors will be screened for COVID like symptoms prior to every visit.
- Visitors must wear a mask into the building and while in common areas including the hallways. Once in resident's room you may remove your mask.
- Please sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Visitor must stay in the room of the resident they are visiting, however you are able to take your resident to the courtyard weather permitting. Please wear a mask while in the hallway and remember to socially distance while out in the courtyard from other residents and families.
- You are able to eat and drink during your visit. Please bring your own beverages.

Requirements for visitors that are not fully vaccinated:

- Visitors will be asked about their vaccination status, and encouraged to take a Covid-19 test.
- Visitors must wear their surgical mask over their mouth and nose for the entirety of the visit.
- Residents must wear a mask during the visit.
- Please sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Visitors must remain in the resident's room or designated area and cannot be in other areas of the facility, however you are able to take your resident outside to the courtyard. While outside you must continue to wear a mask and socially distance from other residents and families.
- Food and drink are not allowed due to the need to wear a mask.
- Visitors must remain masked and socially distanced from others.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in forfeiting your right to visitation.

Thank you for making Avera Brady a safe place for our residents to have visitors as we to navigate through this pandemic.

In-Room Visitation Guidelines were developed based upon the [South Dakota Backto Normal Long-Term Care Reopening Plan](#).