

[INSERT MEDICAL PRACTICE NAME/LOGO]

**NOTICE OF VISITOR AND COVID-19 SCREENING POLICY**

**STOP AND READ**

**VISITOR POLICY:**

Visitors may be permitted to enter facility under one or more of the following circumstances:

- Visitor is required for the provision of medical care or support of activities of daily living
- Visitor is the power of attorney or court-appointed guardian for a patient
- If patient is 21 years of age or under, visitor is patient's parent, foster parent or guardian
- Visitor is visiting patient in serious or critical condition or in hospice care
- Visitor is visiting under exigent circumstances or for the purpose of performing official government functions

Visitors who are not visiting under one of the above circumstances must notify a screening staff member. Visitors are strongly discouraged from entering any facility to visit or accompany persons at high risk of developing severe complications from COVID-19, including older adults and persons with underlying medical conditions.

**Patients and permitted visitors must wear a mask or other face covering over their nose and mouth while inside the facility if medically tolerable.**

**COVID-19 SCREENING POLICY:**

Every patient and permitted visitor must be screened prior to entry to facility. No visitors are allowed to enter facility if they have:

- **SYMPTOMS:** Fever above 100.4 degrees, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills, repeated shaking from chills, muscle pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell, flu-like symptoms or diarrhea, within the past 24 hours, or
- **EXPOSURE:** Exposure to person with confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis within the past 14 days

Patients who have symptoms or have recently been exposed to COVID-19 may be asked to reschedule their appointment.

**For the health and safety of patients, visitors and our health care staff, we reserve the right to deny visitation, reschedule patient appointments, or make alternative treatment arrangements at any time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.**