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Tri-county Webinar 2/10/2021 at 3pm

Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia Counties

Agenda

- ▶ NF-21-003 COVID-19 Indoor Visitation Guidance
- ▶ Virtual Admissions/Readmission From Hospitalization Screening Assessments
- ▶ COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Tools
 - ▶ OHA Tool
 - ▶ OHSU Tool
- ▶ Vaccine Hesitancy
 - ▶ How COVID Vaccines Work
 - ▶ How the COVID Vaccines Were Developed

NF-21-003 COVID-19 Indoor Visitation Guidance 1/29/2021

- ▶ Facility vaccination status is not a factor in determining the ability to have indoor visitation.
- ▶ Facilities must accommodate safe and controlled indoor visitation, including visits for reasons beyond compassionate care situations and according to the risk-based criteria
- ▶ Any licensed setting currently under an Executive Order (EO) may not allow visitation.

The county positivity rate is the only applicable metric for determining allowable activities

	Lower Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Extreme Risk
Visitor Policy	Essential persons and personal visitors permitted*- including family and close personal relationships, limited to 2 at a time**	Essential persons and personal visitors permitted* - including family and close personal relationships, limited to 2 at a time**	Essential persons and personal visitors permitted*- including family and close personal relationships, limited to 2 at a time**	Only essential persons; No personal/family visitors; Outdoor visitors with limited numbers and physical distancing

- ▶ Allow indoor visitation only when there has been no new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and the facility is not currently conducting outbreak testing.
- ▶ Schedule staggered visits and limit the number of visitors per resident to two visitors at any given time.
- ▶ Limit the number of residents with visitors at any given time to 5 residents or 20% of residents, whichever is less.
- ▶ Limit a maximum of 1 resident and 2 visitors in resident and designated visitation rooms.

Compassionate Care Visits- does not exclusively refer to end-of-life situations.

- ▶ A resident who was living with their family before recently moved in and is struggling with the change in environment and lack of physical family support.
- ▶ A resident who is grieving after a friend or family member recently passed away.
- ▶ A resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family and/or caregiver(s), is experiencing weight loss or dehydration.
- ▶ A resident, who used to talk and interact with others, is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, or crying more frequently (when the resident had rarely cried in the past). \
- ▶ Not Sure? Contact policy analyst or licenser

Virtual Assessments from Hospitalization

- ▶ In-person screening and assessment is preferred but not always an option given current COVID guidelines and the necessary safety precautions.
- ▶ Screening and assessments for hospital discharges may be conducted virtually through applications such as FaceTime or Zoom, if necessary, for timely completion of the screening.
- ▶ Providers are still required to follow department rules for readmission evaluation outlined in OAR 411-054-0034(2) and OAR 411-051-0110.

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Tools

- ▶ Limited appointments available per week- keep checking back
 - ▶ Oregon Convention Center
 - ▶ Airport
 - ▶ Other sites
- ▶ OHA Tool: <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/>
- ▶ OHSU Tool: <https://www.ohsu.edu/covidtool>

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

- ▶ It is very important to have as many people as possible vaccinated.
- ▶ Start from a place of empathy and understanding.
- ▶ Address misinformation by sharing key facts.
- ▶ Listen to and respond to questions.
- ▶ Proactively explain side effects.

Resources

- ▶ **COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit**
 - ▶ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-systems-communication-toolkit.html>
- ▶ **Boost Oregon offers educational programs for medical providers, patients, and the public about covid-19 and the available vaccines. All programs are live and virtual**
 - ▶ <http://www.boostoregon.org/covid19>
- ▶ **One pagers**

Facility Sharing



Questions?