



**EXPANDED VISITATION
FOR
INDEPENDENT LIVING NEIGHBORHOODS**

- **Jackson Living Center**
- **Fowler Christian Apartments**

What You Need to Know

If you have any questions, please contact us

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www.fowlercommunities.org/covid19/

COMMUNICATION

As Fowler continues to respond to the evolving challenges of the pandemic, we remain in communication with residents, residents' representatives, families, and neighboring communities. Our goal is to protect our residents and team along with reuniting loved ones and to provide social and emotional support in the safest environment possible.

The following communication outlets will be utilized to communicate all procedural changes:

- Website www.fowlercommunities.org
- Emails
- Voice Friend
- Phone calls

The Visitation Policy may change at any time due to variable circumstances. Fowler will make every effort to notify visitors in the event of any change.

VISITOR SCREENING

Upon arrival, visitors must be screened at their designated entry area:

- Visitors for Jackson Living Center – main entrance, front lobby
- Visitors for Fowler Christian Apartments – Means Activity Center
 - Hours 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

During screening, if any of the following signs and symptoms are found, the visitor must leave the community and reschedule their visit:

- Fever defined as a temperature of 99.6 Fahrenheit and above, or signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat;
- Chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscles or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea;
- Additional signs and symptoms as outlined by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Symptoms of Coronavirus at www.cdc.gov;
- Close contact in the last 14 days with someone who has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, is under investigation for COVID-19, or is ill with respiratory illness or;
- Has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR BASICS

Everyone who enters the facility must be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; we will deny entry to those with signs or symptoms or those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of vaccination status) or has tested positive in the last 10 days.

All visitors must follow our Love Your Neighbor Basics:

- Wash your hands frequently or use 60% alcohol-based sanitizer
- Sanitize surfaces
- Face mask worn outside of residence or office
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough and sneeze
- Maintain appropriate distance

Visitors who are unable or unwilling to adhere to the core principles of LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR BASICS should not be permitted to visit and should be asked to leave. By following a person-centered approach and adhering to these core principles, visitation can occur safely.

OUTDOOR VISITATION

Outdoor visitation is preferred even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated* against COVID-19. Outdoor visits generally pose a lower risk of transmission due to increased space and airflow. Therefore, visits should be held outdoors whenever practicable. However, weather conditions and health status of residents may hinder outdoor visits.

If the resident is fully vaccinated*, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after.

Love Your Neighbor Basics must be used.

*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, PER THE CDC'S PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VACCINATED PERSONS.

INDOOR VISITATION

Indoor Visitation is allowed for all residents (regardless of vaccination status), except for a few circumstances when visitation should be limited due to a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Visitors must limit their movement around the facility. Please go directly to the resident's apartment and when leaving go directly out of the building. Please do not stop and talk to other residents, no matter how tempting that can be. Please maintain six feet of distance between all other residents and all staff.

Social distancing continues to be the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19, particularly if either party has not been fully vaccinated. However, we acknowledge the toll that separation and isolation has taken. We also acknowledge that there is no substitute for physical contact, such as the warm embrace between a resident and their loved one. Therefore, if the resident is fully vaccinated and close contact (including touch) with their visitor is desired, we recommend wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. ***Love Your Neighbor Basics must be used.***

INDOOR VISITATION DURING AN OUTBREAK

An outbreak is defined as when there is a new onset of one or more COVID-19 cases among residents or staff.

The facility must immediately limit visitation to one visitor at a time and institute outbreak testing. If the new outbreak is isolated to one area, visitation may continue as before in other areas. The affected area will continue outbreak testing until there has been 14 days without a new case. If COVID-19 is found in more than one area, then the whole facility will have limited visitation until the facility has met the criteria to stop outbreak testing.

Love Your Neighbor Basics must be used.

VISITOR TESTING AND VACCINATION

While not required, we encourage visitors to continue to test for COVID-19. We also encourage visitors to become vaccinated when they have the opportunity. While visitor testing can help prevent the spread of COVID-19, it is no longer a requirement for visitation, nor is proof of vaccination.

If you are exhibiting any of the signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling even slightly ill, please reschedule your visit. This is imperative for the safety of your loved ones and our staff.

VISITATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To be completed each visit

Name of Visitor: _____

Name of Resident: _____

_____ I acknowledge that I have received the Independent Living Visitation document.

_____ I acknowledge and agree to follow the Love Your Neighbor Basics.

_____ I understand that if I do not follow Love Your Neighbor Basics, I will be asked to leave.

_____ I acknowledge and agree to follow the regulations regarding visitation.

_____ I acknowledge that visitation rules will change during an outbreak.

_____ I acknowledge that if I am visiting a resident under quarantine, I must wear the PPE required for that area.

Check if you have any of the follow symptoms. If so, complete the full daily screen tool.

Did you wash/sanitize hands upon entry? _____

Fever or Chills _____

Sore Throat _____

Cough _____

Muscle or Body aches, fatigue, headache _____

Nasal Congestion/Running Nose _____

GI Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal Pain _____

Loss of taste or smell _____

New Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing _____

Current Temperature _____

Have you traveled within the last 14 days? If so, where? If so on airplane or internationally, please complete the full daily screening tool. _____

Have you been in contact with someone who has COVID-19? If so, you will not be permitted into the facility.

Signature of Visitor: _____ Date: _____