

OUTDOOR VISITS

- Up to four (4) visitors are permitted at one time for Outdoor Visits
- There is no age restriction for Outdoor Visits but children aged under 18 years must be accompanied by at least one adult (18+)
- Babies/children count toward total number of visitors permitted in the group
- It is the visitors responsibility to ensure all visitors within the group are from the same household or cohort
- Designated Family/Support Persons are not required to be present for Outdoor Visits

Health Assessment Screening

- Visitors who do not enter the site and maintain 6 ft. physical distance at all times do not require Health Assessment Screening upon arrival on-site for an Outdoor Visit
- BSF requires all Outdoor Visitors to undertake Self-Screening using the form provided before attending an Outdoor Visit
- Visitors must immediately notify the site if any symptoms arise during their Outdoor Visit, or within 14 days of visiting the site
- Visitors must immediately notify the site if they have close contact with anyone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19
- Visitors are recommended to undergo regular voluntary asymptomatic testing

Compliance

- Visitors must follow all BSF Safe Visiting practices and instructions given by staff
- Entry may be refused, visitors asked to leave, visitation privileges restricted and/or isolation precautions for residents enacted if there is reason to believe a person is not following Safe Visiting responsibilities

Visit Schedule

- Outdoor Visit schedules are determined by the site based on site-specific circumstances
- Residents or visitors must contact the site to schedule their Outdoor Visit, preferably 48-hours but at least 24-hours before visiting

Pets

- One animal is permitted during outdoor visits
- The animal must be well (i.e. not displaying signs of illness such as diarrhea or vomiting) and not come from a household with individuals at high risk of unknown exposure to COVID-19

Location

- Outdoor Visits must remain within the designated/shared Outdoor Visit area
- Community Walks beyond the designated Outdoor Visit area or beyond site property are not permitted with outdoor visitors
- Outdoor visitors are not permitted indoor entry into the site

Personal Protective Equipment

- Outdoor visitors are not required to wear a mask when 6 ft. physical distance is maintained
- However, BSF continues to recommend that all outdoor visitors voluntarily wear a mask (outdoor visitors may bring their own mask)

Safe Physical Touch

- Physical touch with residents is not permitted in Outdoor Visits
- Physical distance of 6 ft. must be maintained

Food/Gifts/Items/Laundry

- Outdoor visitors are permitted to bring food only to be consumed during Outdoor Visit
- Food must be packaged in containers that can be wiped/disinfected, and served individually (no sharing of food, drinks or utensils between resident and visitors)
- No exchange of other items/gifts or food not consumed at point of visit is permitted
- Outdoor visitors are not permitted to take resident's laundry off-site (only Designated Family/Support Persons permitted indoor entry may take resident's laundry)

Outdoor Visit Check List & Procedures

Before Your Visit:

- Check the Outdoor Visit schedule for your site.
- Speak with the resident to coordinate when they would like you to come in accordance with the Outdoor Visit schedule.
- Schedule your Outdoor Visit with the site a minimum of 24 hours in advance.
- Ensure you have read and are familiar with the BSF *Safe Visiting Policy* and *Practice Guidelines*.

On the Day of Your Visit:

- Review and understand the 'Risk of Unknown Exposure' to you and your loved one (refer to BSF *Safe Visiting Practice Guidelines*).
- Assess your health to ensure you are feeling well and not experiencing any symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, generally feeling unwell).
- Complete the BSF Self-Screening Assessment provided to you at the time of confirming your Outdoor Visit.

When You Arrive:

- Report to the designated Outdoor Visit area.
- Complete hand hygiene and sanitize your high touch items and any food containers or other items you are bringing onto the site
- Wear mask (recommended but not mandatory).
- Remain in the designated Outdoor Visit area for the duration of your visit.
- Maintain physical distance of 6 ft. from the resident, staff, and other residents/visitors for the duration of your visit to the greatest extent possible.
- Complete hand-hygiene often throughout your visit.

When You Leave:

- Complete hand hygiene.
- Remove and discard of mask in designated area.
- Complete hand hygiene upon exiting the site.
- Immediately notify the site if any symptoms arise, or if you have close contact with anyone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, within 14 days of visiting the site.