



## *Parc Center for Disabilities Visitation Policy*

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### **Policy**

It is Parc Center for Disabilities Policy to encourage and enable visitation with family and friends for any person that we serve while protecting the rights and safety of all residents in our Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) homes.

### **Procedure**

1. All persons being served have the right to receive visitors.
2. Visitation is not restricted except to protect the safety, rights, and privacy of all of persons being served who reside there.
3. All visitors must sign in at the ICF home location and follow any posted screening and/or masking practices that are required. This includes a getting a temperature check, filling out a health questionnaire, and wearing a mask. Visitors will not be required to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.
4. Persons being served and their visitors will be provided with a private area to receive visitors. This area can be outside in a shaded area, conference room, or any other area that would meet the safety, privacy, and rights of all other residents.
5. If a visitor would like to see a residents' room without the resident being present, we ask that this be scheduled in advance to ensure privacy of others. If a resident would like a visitor to see their room, we will accommodate the request and continue to ensure others' privacy, since there are no private rooms at Parc Center for Disabilities.
6. Parc Center for Disabilities staff will ensure that a visited area is cleaned and sanitized before and after a visit to ensure proper infection control procedures.
7. Visitors are asked to wash and/or sanitize their hands before a visit if the visit is held indoors. Visitors are allowed to make consensual physical contact with the resident.
8. Parc supervisors will ensure the proper cleaning protocols.
9. A visitor that has the designation of "essential caregiver" will be allowed access for at least two hours daily.
10. Visitation for the ending of one's life or those who struggle with change in environment and medical decision making will always be permitted at the time of the request. This also includes visits for emotional distress and grieving, the need to cue or encourage eating and drinking, and the need to facilitate talking and interacting if there is a decline.
11. Parc will suspend in-person visitation of a specific visitor if the visitor violates the policy and procedure.