

## Quick Reference Guide: Impact of Vaccination for SNF Residents and Staff

Residents	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated
<b>New Admission/Readmission (out &gt; 24 hours)</b>	Quarantine not required unless individual had close contact with COVID-19 in past 14 days.	Quarantine for 14 days unless individual had COVID-19 within the past 90 days.
<b>Leave (out &lt; 24 hours, e.g., appointments, community outings with friends/family)</b>	<p>In most circumstances, quarantine not recommended unless resident had close contact with COVID-19 while out.</p> <p>Consider quarantining if, based on assessment of risk, uncertainty exists about resident's or others' adherence to recommended IPC measures.</p> <p>The risk/benefit analysis for vaccinated residents generally would tilt toward not quarantining them in the absence of known close contact.</p> <p>Quarantining residents who regularly leave for medical appointments (e.g., dialysis, chemotherapy) would result in indefinite isolation of the resident that likely outweighs any potential benefits of quarantine.</p>	<p>In most circumstances, quarantine not recommended unless resident had close contact with COVID-19 while out.</p> <p>Consider quarantining if, based on assessment of risk, uncertainty exists about resident's or others' adherence to recommended IPC measures.</p> <p>The risk/benefit analysis for unvaccinated residents may tilt toward quarantining them even without known close contact.</p> <p>Quarantining residents who regularly leave for medical appointments (e.g., dialysis, chemotherapy) would result in indefinite isolation of the resident that likely outweighs any potential benefits of quarantine.</p>
<b>Visitation</b>	<p>Routine visitation required unless resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has COVID-19</li> <li>• Is in quarantine</li> <li>• Is affected by outbreak suspension</li> </ul> <p>Compassionate care visitation always required.</p> <p>May visit without source control or distancing if a) both resident and visitor are fully vaccinated and b) no one else is present in the room.</p>	<p>Routine visitation required unless resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has COVID-19</li> <li>• Is in quarantine</li> <li>• Is affected by outbreak suspension</li> <li>• Is in facility in CMS red county with &lt;70% resident vaccination rate</li> </ul> <p>Compassionate care visitation always required.</p> <p>Must use source control/distancing, except touch allowed for compassionate care.</p>

<b>Communal Dining/Activities</b>	May eat or engage in activities with other fully vaccinated residents who do not have COVID-19 without source control or distancing if no unvaccinated residents are involved.	Must use source control and 6-foot distancing. This applies if the group is a mixture of vaccinated and unvaccinated residents or vaccination status is undetermined.
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<b>Staff</b>	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b>	<b>Not Fully Vaccinated</b>
<b>Source Control, Distancing</b>	May eat, socialize, or meet with other fully vaccinated staff without source control or distancing. If anyone who is not fully vaccinated is present, source control and distancing must be used.	Must use source control and 6-foot distancing.
<b>Testing</b>	<p>Per CMS, do not require routine testing but must be tested for symptoms or if there is an outbreak.</p> <p>Per ODH order, must be tested weekly in CMS yellow and green counties or twice a week in CMS red counties. Also must be tested for symptoms or if there is an outbreak.</p> <p>ODH expects facilities to follow their order, but will not cite if the facility follows CMS.</p>	<p>Per CMS, must be tested twice a week (red counties), once a week (yellow counties), or once a month (green counties).</p> <p>Per ODH order, must be tested twice a week. Also must be tested for symptoms or if there is an outbreak.</p> <p>ODH expects facilities to follow their order, but will not cite if the facility follows CMS.</p>
<b>PPE Use</b>	No change in existing requirements except as noted above for source control.	No change in existing requirements.
<b>Exclusion from Work</b>	Exclusion not required for close contact, only for active COVID-19 (10-day exclusion).	14-day exclusion required for close contact, 10-day exclusion for active COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated = 14 days or more after the last shot required (2<sup>nd</sup> for Pfizer and Moderna, 1<sup>st</sup> for Janssen).

Close contact = within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period\* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Outbreak suspension = visitation suspended following first positive until initial outbreak testing completed or because resident is in unit affected by outbreak.

10-day exclusion = 10 days after symptom onset or positive test, if symptoms improving and no fever for 24 hours.