

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: September 28, 2020
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Indoor Visitation Policy**

To: All Nursing Home Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Adult Foster Home

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Thank you for all you have done to continue to provide the best of care to vulnerable Oregonians during this difficult time. COVID-19 and the wildfires have presented us with unprecedented challenges, and we recognize Oregon's long-term care providers have met those trials head on with incredible dedication.

The COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated unusual limitations on visitation in long-term care settings across Oregon; these limitations have been impactful to all involved, especially residents and their loved ones. The upcoming fall season will bring greater challenges in hosting outdoor visitation for residents. The Department is currently working on guidance for indoor visitation that will be released shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned team at the following email addresses:

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The email address SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsoha.state.or.us is also available for questions specific to COVID, long-term care baseline testing and other related topics.
