



STAFF MEMO

To: ECH Staff
From: Jessica Kelley Shiltz, Director of Life Enrichment
Date: Friday, October 14, 2022
Subject: ECH Family Visitation Update

With the new COVID-19 Bivalent booster being released, and our long term care residents being 100% boosted and up to date with the vaccine here at Episcopal Church Home, we have decided to update our visitation for our families.

What you can expect to see now:

Families/ visitors will now be able to join their loved ones in recreation programs, and in the dining room. Physical distance should be maintained as much as possible within the dining room, or recreation program from anyone other than their loved one/ resident they are visiting. Visitors are still required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to your visit per Department of Health Guidelines, and must wear a mask at all times throughout your visit.

We know how challenging COVID has been for our residents, their loved one's, and all of you. We are hoping that by lifting some of these restrictions, that you and resident families will be able to rebuild relationships that we have lost, get to know each other better, and work together again!

To see an updated version of our Visitation Guidelines, please view [here](#).

REMINDER, if you do not receive the Bivalent COVID-19 booster by **October 15, 2022**, you will no longer be considered **up to date**.

Testing Hours:

1. All day staff (nursing AND non-nursing):
 - Employee Health Office: Teri Schoenberger (chapel corridor)

2. All night and weekend staff:
 - Please see a nursing supervisor for tests.

Thank you for your continued work and dedication to ESLC!