

Visitation Policy
Washington Odd Fellows Home

1. Regardless of vaccination status, outdoor visits are preferred and there is no limit to the number of visitors for an outdoor visit as long as social distancing requirements can be met.
2. Unvaccinated residents may only visit with a vaccinated visitor; vaccinated residents may visit with an unvaccinated visitor; unvaccinated residents and unvaccinated guests may not visit indoors.
3. If the visitor and the resident intended to be visited are not vaccinated, please call to schedule an outdoor visit, window visit, or a virtual visit. **It is a violation of the Governor's Proclamation for visitors to visit if they are unvaccinated and the resident is unvaccinated.**
4. Well-fitting face masks are required for both visitor and resident at all times. Well-fitting face masks are defined as covering both the mouth and nose with no gapping or drooping.
5. Because masks are required throughout the visit, **food and drink are not permitted.**
6. Hand hygiene is required before and after visits.
7. All visitors will be screened for signs & symptoms of COVID-19, temperature check, and whether there has been close contact with a COVID positive person. Entry will be denied to those that fail screening.
8. Visitors must acknowledge they have reviewed the notice about unvaccinated visitors and that it is a violation of the Governor's Proclamation to visit an unvaccinated resident if the visitor is also unvaccinated.
9. Indoor visits:
 - a. Indoor visits can be accommodated Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.
 - b. For residents in private rooms, indoor visits are **limited to two persons**, and should take place in the room.
 - c. For residents who share a room, visits will occur in the room as long as both residents are completely vaccinated, and the roommate agrees. Residents with roommates are **limited to one visitor at a time** in order to comply with infection control guidelines.
 - d. Visits are allowed only for residents who have been fully vaccinated, or when the visitor has been fully vaccinated.
 - e. Fully vaccinated means that 14 days have passed since the final vaccine dose.
 - f. Visitor should go directly to the visiting area for their resident.
 - g. Because of Social Distancing concerns, we prefer that visitors use stairs rather than elevators.
 - h. Visitors should go directly to the designated visiting area, limiting movement through the facility. Any questions for staff should be addressed by phone or email after the visit.
 - i. Indoor visits are limited to 45 minutes.
10. Volunteers are considered visitors and vaccination rules apply.
11. Tours for prospective admissions will be conducted by appointment only and will be accompanied by Admissions staff.
12. Your cooperation in maintaining infection control protocols, including handwashing, social distancing, and wearing masks is imperative. If COVID-19 finds its way into the Odd Fellows Home, residents will be subjected to quarantine, and all visitation will cease for at least one month.