

COVID VISITING: Residential Homes and clients

New directives effective this Friday 12/18/20 at 12am until 1/10/21

For guardians, family and friends visiting Residential clients:

1. **Virtual, phone or smiles-through-the-window** visits to MORA Homes are safest and preferred. Schedule stop-by or window visit by contacting the Home directly or the Supervisor.

2. **Outdoor garage/patio visits/walks are allowed under the following conditions:**
 - All outdoor visits must be scheduled in advance. All outdoor visitors must screen for COVID symptoms on arrival by signing into the screening document.
 - Visitors and resident must maintain 6 feet social distance outside.
 - Masks are required.
 - No more than 2 households may visit at a time and no more than 15 people total, including visitors, residents, and staff.

3. **Indoor** visits to MORA Homes are highly discouraged but allowed under the following conditions:
 - All indoor visitors must screen for COVID symptoms on arrival by signing into the screening document.
 - Visitors and resident must maintain 6 feet social distance inside MORA Home.
 - Masks are required.
 - No more than 1 household may visit at a time.
 - Visits are limited to 14 minutes maximum
 - No more than 10 people total in Home including visitors, residents, and staff.

4. Client visits to family homes are allowed for both SLS and ICF residents. ICF residents are required to quarantine for 14 days upon return. We will continue guardian and MORA discussions and agreements about return to MORA care protocols considering all residents within SLS Homes (See House Plan). Staff will need to understand specific activities/precautions that will be put in place during each visit.

We strongly encourage all guardians to read and stay with Minnesota's Executive Order guidelines).

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