

Ten Broeck Center

Policy & Procedure Visitation in Regards to COVID-19

Department: All

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POLICY:

It is the policy of Ten Broeck Center to ensure optimal infection control during a pandemic.

PROCEDURE:

Due to the current Omicron COVID-19 outbreak throughout the State of New York, the New York State Department of Health is issuing this Health Advisory under 10 NYCRR §415.19 to implement the following requirements for staff and testing protocols for all visitors entering a nursing home in New York State during the duration of the Omicron outbreak:

All visitors must show proof of a COVID test for visitation. Any of the following options meet the criteria:

- Proof of a negative rapid test within 24 hours of the visit OR
- Proof of a negative PCR test within 48 hours of the visit OR
- If a visitor visits daily they must provide proof every third day. For example day one, day four, day seven, etc. (Essentially every 3 days)

If a visitor does not have proof or a copy they must complete a rapid antigen test at the facility prior to visiting. We will not accept pictures of a test. Only proof of a negative result.

If a visitor enters with their own physical rapid antigen test from home already completed they must bring it and show proof, write their name and date of the swab on the test itself.

If the visitor does not have proof of a PCR or antigen test within the set timeframe they can complete an I-health rapid antigen test at the facility

All visitors must wear a paper or surgical mask, they CANNOT wear a cloth mask.