




<b>Policy Subject</b>	The Chateau Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation Policy		
<b>Effective Date</b>		<b>Department</b>	Resident Care
<b>Author Title</b>	VP of Clinical Services	<b>Approval Signature</b>	

**Scope (Responsible Partners)**

The Chateau Skilled Nursing Facility

**Objective**

Indoor In-Person Visitation with Residents of The Chateau Skilled Nursing Facility

**Policy**

The resident has a right to receive visitors of his or her choosing at the time of his or her choosing, subject to the resident’s right to deny visitation when applicable, and in a manner that does not impose on the rights of another resident.

- I. The Chateau will provide access to a resident by family, other relatives, friends, or other guests of the resident, subject to the resident’s right to deny or withdraw consent at any time.
- II. The Chateau will provide reasonable access to a resident by any entity or individual that provides health, social, legal, or other services to the resident, subject to the resident’s right to deny or withdraw consent at any time.
- III. The Chateau will not restrict, limit, or otherwise deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity sexual orientation, or disability.

Visitors to The Chateau Skilled Nursing Facility residents are not required to schedule a visit appointment to spend time with a resident for routine visit. In general we ask that you visit from 8am to 7pm Monday thru Sunday as a courtesy to the residents. However, we do ask that each visitor follow the following.



1. Proper entrance and exits to use when arriving and departing the facility and the routes to designated areas.
2. Sign in and sign out for each visit at the front desk.
3. Residents on transmission-based precautions are not recommended to have visitors; however, CMS states that visitation may be allowed in the resident's room. They should wear face coverings or masks during visits and visits should ideally occur in the resident's room. Visitors should adhere to the core principles of infection prevention. The Chateau may offer to provide PPE for the visitors to wear during their visit but under this guidance is not required to do so.

While The Chateau has open visitation, we do ask visitors to be cognizant of the residents time of rest and avoid those hours. If a visitor declines to follow community access procedures or is deemed a safety or health risk to the resident or staff, they will be denied visitation rights.

### **Amplifying Information**

### **Standard Required**

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