

### **Holiday Visitation Recommendations:**

- 1) There are no longer scenarios related to COVID-19 that would prevent visitation.**
- 2) While not recommended, residents who are on transmission-based precautions or quarantine can still receive visitors. In these cases, visits shall occur in the resident's room and the resident should wear a facemask as tolerated with the visitor wearing appropriate PPE.**
- 3) Visits shall be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and in a way that does not increase risk to other residents. This includes:**
  - a. Screening all who enter the building for visitation exclusions (e.g., positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or those who currently meet the criteria for quarantine)**
  - b. Performing hand hygiene**
  - c. Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose)**
  - d. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet**
- 4) Residents and family members may eat together in their apartment/room, but must ensure they are 6 feet apart; if there is a large gathering, physically distancing is required at 6 feet apart.**
- 5) Although there is no limit on the number of visitors that a resident can have at one time, visits should be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase risk to other residents. Auburn Homes & services has the right to restrict the number of visitors if it jeopardizes the safety of other residents.**
- 6) If we have a COVID-19 outbreak (one or more positive cases), visitations can still occur. Upon entering building, visitors will be made aware by staff of the potential risk of exposure.**

### **Residents leaving over the holidays:**

- 1) Residents who leave the building will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19.**
- 2) If a resident reports possible close contact, exposure to COVID-19 while out of building, test the resident regardless of vaccination status immediately upon their return.**
- 3) Conduct testing of unvaccinated residents with or without symptoms if they leave frequently or if they are gone for up to 24 hours+.**
- 4) Residents who are out of the building for over 24 hours should be managed as a new or re-admission.**