

## **RED Light / GREEN Light – COVID-19 Infection Control Protocols**

On Monday of each week, Independent Living residents receive a notice informing them of whether it is a GREEN LIGHT or RED LIGHT week.



**Q: Under what circumstances may a resident visit with family members in their homes or visit local retail stores, restaurants, hairdressers, etc.?**

A: There are two “triggers” required for visits to families’ homes or retail establishments to take place:

1. The resident must submit a completed ***Family Visit Form***, which are available at the Concierge Desk. They can be turned into the Concierge desk after completed.
2. The Weekly Family Visit Updates (that come out on Mondays) must show a Green Light for visits to occur.

**Q: What do the GREEN LIGHT and RED LIGHT signals mean?**

A: A Green Light indicates scheduled visits to family homes & retail stores MAY take place that week.

A Red Light indicates that such visits MAY NOT take place that week and must be postponed in order for the resident to avoid fourteen-day social isolation.

**Q: What protocols must be followed on visits to family members’ homes?**

A: To be safe and to reduce the opportunity for infection, always follow these common sense rules:

- 1. Visit outdoors if possible. Indoor gatherings involve much higher risk for infection.**
- 2. Everyone wear a face mask during the entire duration of the visit.**
- 3. Practice good hand-washing techniques before and after each visit.**
- 4. Limit the number of people to assure social distancing of at least six feet between each person.**

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**IMPORTANT:** Questions? Contact Heidi Schwandt, Resident Service Director at [hschwandt@clcmail.org](mailto:hschwandt@clcmail.org) or dial Extension 5607. Any or all of these measures are subject to change at any time in response to developments in county, state, or federal policy and health conditions in our area.

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