



ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19
Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Revised Order Issued: December 3, 2021
Effective as of 12:01am on Wednesday, December 15, 2021

For All Visitors Entering this Building:

- Prior to entry into a SNF for **indoor** visits, all visitors who are two years of age or older, **regardless of vaccination status, must** provide the facility with their proof of either:
 - A negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours prior to entry, or
 - A negative FDA-approved point-of-care antigen (also known as “rapid”) test result taken within 24 hours prior to entry.
- Visitors who are unable or unwilling to provide proof of the required negative test result **may not be permitted entry into the facility**.
- However, SNFs should be prepared to offer visitation in an **outdoor space**

Exceptions:

- Emergency medical services (EMS) personnel
- Surveyors
- Ombudsman
- Compassionate care visitation (hospice or end-of-life care)
- Legal matters

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
Health Officer,
County of Los Angeles

12/3/2021

Date