

# Visitation, Infection Control During

<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Policy Statement</b>
Prohibiting Visitation During Outbreaks	The facility shall establish appropriate guidelines for visitors to try to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases.
Visitors With Infectious Conditions	<b>Policy Interpretation and Implementation</b>
Visitors Under Age 12	1. The Administrator, in conjunction with the Medical Director and Infection Control Coordinator, has the authority to restrict or ban facility visitation during outbreaks, whether these originate in the facility or in the community.
Instructions to Visitors	2. Visitors should be discouraged at all times from visiting when they have potentially contagious infections (for example, upper respiratory infection (URI), influenza, gastroenteritis, or unexplained rashes).
Violations of Policies/ Restriction of Visitation	3. The facility does not have an age restriction policy. However, visitors under the age of twelve (12) must be strictly supervised.
	4. Visitors must follow instructions from the Charge Nurse on duty regarding facility infection control practices and visitation restrictions.
	5. Violations of these policies must be reported to the Administrator. The Administrator has the right to restrict or ban visitors as indicated.