**Consent Form for Safe Visits to:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Home or Service)**

We will always facilitate residents and their families and friends seeing each other where it is safe to do so. The following principles will be applied for visits to homes and services:

1. All visitors must confirm that they:
	1. are not showing symptoms of covid (recent onset of continuous cough, high temperature, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell)
	2. have not been in contact with anyone believed to have covid for at least 7 days prior to the visit.
	3. have not been told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or have completed any isolation periods prior to visiting.
2. If visitors have any symptoms that suggest other transmissible viruses and infections, such as cough, high temperature, diarrhoea or vomiting, they should avoid the care home until at least 5 days after they feel better
3. All visitors will need to provide their name, address and contact details to allow NHS Track and Trace Programme to contact them if required. This information will be retained for 21 days after the visit and then destroyed.
4. All visitors must have their temperature checked on arrival.
5. All visitors must have a negative lateral flow device test prior to entering the home or service, unless people can provide evidence that they have a negative test result from a LFD test taken on the day of the visit, or that they tested positive using a PCR test within the preceding 90 days, have self-isolated in line with Government guidelines and are no longer showing any symptoms.
	1. If the lateral flow device test result is positive, people will not be allowed to enter the home.
	2. If the result is void, a second test will be taken. If this is also void, the visitor will need to come back on another day.
6. Visitors will need to register their test result with the NHS – support will be provided to do this if required.
7. Visits need to be booked in advance wherever possible to ensure that we have staff available to greet you, check lateral flow tests and so on.
8. Restrictions on the length of visits and numbers of visitors have been lifted, subject to the discretion of the manager depending what else is happening in the home.
9. Visitors must observe all infection control protocols including washing hands for 20 seconds, catching coughs and sneezes in tissues and cleaning their hands after disposal of the tissues.
10. Visitors will be required to wear facemasks covering their nose and mouth, which must be those provided by the home.
11. Children aged 11 and over will need to wear facemasks provided by the home and have a negative lateral flow test result, whereas younger children will not. The person accompanying the child will be responsible for helping them to undertake a lateral flow test.
12. All visits will be subject to a risk assessment of the individual resident undertaken by our teams. If there are any concerns about the physical, emotional or overall wellbeing of the resident, or illness in the home or service, it may not be appropriate to facilitate a visit.
13. In the event of an outbreak of any infectious disease such as coronavirus or norovirus, the home will be closed to visitors until further notice. In exceptional circumstances such as end of life, the manager may still be able to facilitate a visit subject to a risk assessment.
14. Where it is not considered appropriate to facilitate visits in person, we will encourage and support alternatives such as video or telephone calling.

**Vaccinations**

1. All contractors and regular professional visitors (including healthcare professionals such as GPs, District Nurses etc.) must have had 2 vaccinations before entering the care home.
2. People who have been vaccinated by the NHS in England may demonstrate their vaccination status using the NHS COVID Pass via the following routes:
* The NHS App
* The NHS website – NHS.UK
* NHS COVID Pass letter
1. An appointment card cannot be used as proof of vaccination status.
2. If the person is unable to provide evidence of 2 vaccinations or that they are exempt they will not be allowed to enter.
3. **Note:** There are exemptions under emergency circumstances where you can enter the home. Please discuss with Manager or their representative for more information.

**Consent**

I/we understand and agree to the above principles whilst visiting, including the use of contact details for the NHS Track and Trace Programme. I/we also confirm that we or family members / people we live with are not showing symptoms of covid (recent onset of continuous cough, high temperature, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell) and have not been in contact with anyone believed to have covid for at least 7 days prior to the visit.

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| Signature: |  |
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| Date: |  |
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| Temperature:  |  |
| Lateral Flow Test result:  |  |
| Confirmation of 2 vaccinations (where appropriate): |  |
| Confirmation of exemption(where applicable) |  |
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