



## HEALTH SERVICES CENTER

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Dear Residents and Family Members,

Due to the introduction of the newly identified Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health have informed all skilled nursing facilities that **effective December 15, 2021 through January 31, 2022**, anyone entering a skilled nursing facility must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test regardless of vaccination status.

All visitors entering the Health Services Center (HSC) will be asked to show proof of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours or facility will provide a rapid response antigen test 20 minutes prior to your visitation. To expedite your entry into the facility, we recommend you utilize the PCR option and bring a copy of your test results. For those seeking PCR testing locations please access the following link for the nearest test site to you: <https://covid.19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

Visitors who are unable or unwilling to provide proof of the required negative test result may not enter the facility but may have outdoor visitations. Essential visitors are exempt from testing requirements and will not be restricted entry. Visitors who show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 within the last 90 days (i.e., a positive COVID-19 viral test result on a sample taken no more than 90 days before) are exempt from this requirement.

In addition, all staff members, residents, volunteers, and chaplains entering HSC will be testing for the COVID-19 infection on a once weekly basis.

For further details please click on the link below.

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO\\_SkilledNursingFacilities.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SkilledNursingFacilities.pdf)

If you are not feeling well or have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, we highly recommend you cancel and reschedule your visitation for the wellbeing of your loved one, our residents, and staff members.

If you have any questions please contact us at (909) 399-5550, email us at [vramirez@pilgrimplace.org](mailto:vramirez@pilgrimplace.org), or visit our website [www.pilgrimplace.org](http://www.pilgrimplace.org) for updates.

Stay safe and warm regards,

Pilgrim Place Health Services Center