

ElderFriends COVID-19 Policies and Visiting Guidance For Matched Volunteers

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Vaccination Requirements

- As a volunteer, Full Life Care requires proof of vaccination against COVID-19 by October 15, 2021, regardless of whether your service is provided in person, remotely, or a combination.
- For clients, Full Life Care does not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19, unless participating in a group setting at one of our facilities. However, we encourage full vaccination for all who are able.

Friendly Visiting Activity Types

- Your plans for friendly visits must adhere to visiting guidance below.
- Preferences of the least risk-tolerant party should be respected, which may be you, your elder friend, caregiver, or living facility; No volunteer or elder participant is required to resume in-person activities.
- Remote connections are still recommended as the safest option, especially when outdoor options are limited.

In-Person Visiting Requirements

- Before in-person visiting, you must submit a volunteer health screening survey, in addition to completing a health screening survey via phone for the elder you are visiting (available as a link at the end of the volunteer screening, and a standalone link in your Better Impact volunteer profile).

Volunteer Health Screening Survey Link https://fulllifecare.formstack.com/forms/covid19_screening_volunteer

Client (elder) Health Screening Survey Link https://fulllifecare.formstack.com/forms/covid19_screening_clients

- At the beginning and end of in-person visiting, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.*
- During in-person visiting, masks must be worn in all instances, regardless of participants' vaccination status and location - both indoors and outdoors where social distancing is not possible.*
- No companions are permitted to join you during in-person visiting, unless registered separately as ElderFriends volunteers.
- If you become sick after in-person visiting, notify ElderFriends staff.

* Full Life Care can provide you PPE upon request, including required hand sanitizer and masks, and optional face shields and gloves.

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****** All Volunteers must be fully vaccinated for Covid 19 with documentation on file by 10/15/2021 ******

Those who don't meet the qualification by that date must not participate in any volunteer activity until the qualification has been met. This policy applies to all staff and volunteers regardless of whether service is performed in person, remotely, or a combination.

ElderFriends Activity

Visiting Guidance for matched pairs

Phone and remote visits	Yes
No Contact or low contact delivery, porch visits and similar	Yes, if both pass health screening
Outdoor visit, wearing masks when unable to maintain 6 feet of distance.	Yes, if both pass health screening
Indoor distanced visit, with masks	Yes, 1 time monthly, if both pass health screening Discuss with staff if you have a compelling reason to increase frequency of in-home visits before proceeding.
Community Outing	1 time monthly. Please contact staff. Both must pass health screening.
Give a ride	As needed for an approved outing or essential need. Both must pass health screening. Minimize time in the car, wear masks. volunteer must have a driving waiver and updated driving documents on file

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