



On Tuesday September 20th, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) released a memo with suggested guidance with regards to source control, screening, and vaccines.

In compliance with the Agency's recommendations, and Lutheran Haven's infection control protocols, all Lutheran Haven Health Services facilities will make the below changes to infection control procedures effective immediately:

For Residents:

- Lutheran Haven will **NOT** require Residents in the Assisted Living Facility or The Lodge to participate in global masking or similar source control. Lutheran Haven supports the rights of residents to determine whether or not they wear source control.

For Visitors:

- Lutheran Haven visitors are no longer required to participate in screening for COVID-19 symptoms or illness at Lutheran Haven Assisted Living or The Lodge. Visitors WILL need to continue to check-in at each facility, but this check-in will not require a COVID-19 screening.
- Lutheran Haven will **NOT** require visitors to wear masks or similar source control when visiting Lutheran Haven Assisted Living Facility or The Lodge.

For Staff:

- Lutheran Haven will **NOT** require staff to wear surgical masks or similar source control inside Lutheran Haven Assisted Living or The Lodge.
- Lutheran Haven staff are still required to participate in COVID-19 screening when entering and exiting Lutheran Haven Assisted Living Facility or The Lodge
- Lutheran Haven staff are to follow Standard Infection Control protocols with regards to masks/source control
- Lutheran Haven staff may wear masks or similar source control if requested by Resident when Resident receiving care

Recommendations and guidance are subject to change per CDC, AHCA, and Lutheran Haven Administration guidance.