

# Guidelines for safe management of visits and outings 24 January 2022

To be read in conjunction with the COVID 19 - visitor policy 24 January 2022

These guidelines are in line with the MOH COVID- 19 Protection Framework which is unpinned by the vaccination rates, the number of positive COVID community cases & spread and hospitalisations in the region / DHB and

## Level: Red

| Resident status     | Visitor status      | Guidelines for Facility visits   | Guidelines for Outings   |
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| Vaccinated          | Vaccinated          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits are allowed in a managed process within the set visiting timeframes.</li> <li>• All visitors must wear a mask* (or full PPE) as requested by the Facility Manager at the time.</li> <li>• Minimum social distancing of at least one metre</li> <li>• Where there is uncontrolled community spread, visits will be allowed by appointment only, within a set time frame, and visitors will need proof of a negative COVID-19 surveillance test 48 hours prior to visiting (PCR, saliva or rapid antigen test). This is, however, dependent on the level of community spread.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discretionary social outings may be permitted dependent on the number of COVID-19 community cases (approved by FM)</li> <li>• Radius encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends or in an outdoor setting</li> <li>• Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul> |
| <u>Unvaccinated</u> | Vaccinated          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits are allowed in a managed process within the set visiting timeframes.</li> <li>• All visitors and the resident must wear a mask* (or full PPE) as requested by the Facility Manager.</li> <li>• Minimum social distancing of at least one metre.</li> <li>• Where there is uncontrolled community spread, visits may be allowed by appointment only, within a set time frame, and visitors will need proof of a negative COVID-19 surveillance test 48 hours prior to visiting (PCR, saliva or rapid antigen test). This is dependent on the level of community spread.</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social outings permitted</li> </ul>  |
| Vaccinated          | <u>Unvaccinated</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No visiting is permitted</li> <li>• Should a visit be allowed on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care, it will be managed by the Facility Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The visitor must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 48 hours</li> <li>– All visitors must wear full PPE which will be at their own cost.</li> <li>– Minimum social distancing of at least one metre</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social outings permitted</li> </ul>  |

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\* The most effective mask is the **N95 mask** and this will be required for visiting in the uncontrolled community spread scenario.

## Level: Orange

| <b>Resident status</b> | <b>Visitor status</b> | <b>Guidelines for Facility visits</b>   | <b>Guidelines for Outings</b>   |
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| Vaccinated             | Vaccinated            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits are allowed in a managed process within the set visiting timeframes</li> <li>• The number of visitors and the length of the visit may be determined by the Facility Manager</li> <li>• Visits will be allowed outside of the visiting timeframes on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care in discussion with the Facility Manager</li> <li>• All visitors must wear a mask* or (full PPE) as defined by the Facility Manager.</li> <li>• Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> <li>• Where there is uncontrolled community spread, visits may be allowed by appointment only, within a set time frame, and visitors will need proof of a negative COVID-19 surveillance test 48 hours prior to visiting (PCR, saliva or rapid antigen test). This is dependent on the level of community spread.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radius encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends or in an outdoor setting</li> <li>• Radius strongly discourages social outings into the wider public.</li> <li>• Masks required</li> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul>            |
| <u>Unvaccinated</u>    | Vaccinated            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits are allowed in a managed process within the set visiting timeframes.</li> <li>• The number of visitors and the length of the visit may be determined by the Facility Manager</li> <li>• Visits will be allowed outside of the visiting timeframes on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care in discussion with the Facility Manager</li> <li>• All visitors and the resident must wear a mask* or (full PPE) as defined by the Facility Manager.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radius encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends or outdoor setting</li> <li>• Radius does not support an outings into the wider public due to vaccination status</li> <li>• Masks required</li> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul> |

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|                     |                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where there is uncontrolled community spread, visits may be allowed by appointment only, within a set time frame, and visitors will need proof of a negative COVID-19 surveillance test prior to visiting (PCR, saliva of rapid antigen test). This is dependent on the level of community spread.</li> <li>Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul>   |   |
| Vaccinated          | <u>Unvaccinated</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No visiting is permitted</li> <li>Should a visit be allowed on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care, it will be managed by the Facility Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The visitor must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 48 hours</li> <li>All visitors must wear full PPE which will be at their own cost.</li> <li>Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radius supports visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends.</li> <li>Radius will not support an outing into with an unvaccinated visitor.</li> <li>Masks required</li> <li>Social distancing</li> <li>Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul> |
| <u>Unvaccinated</u> | <u>Unvaccinated</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No visiting is permitted</li> <li>Should a visit be allowed on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care, it will be managed by the Facility Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The visitor must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 48 hours</li> <li>All visitors and the resident must wear full PPE which will be at their own cost.</li> <li>Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radius will not support outings</li> </ul>   |

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## Level: Green

| Resident status | Visitor status | Guidelines for Facility visits  | Guidelines for Outings   |
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| Vaccinated      | Vaccinated     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unrestricted visiting within the allocated visiting times as indicated by each facility</li> <li>Masks required</li> <li>Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents are free to go out on outings</li> <li>Radius encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of vaccinated family/friends or outdoor settings</li> <li>Masks required</li> <li>Social distancing</li> <li>Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul> |

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| <u>Unvaccinated</u> | Vaccinated          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unrestricted visiting within the allocated visiting times as indicated by each facility</li> <li>• All visitors and the resident must wear a mask</li> <li>• Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radius encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends or outdoor settings</li> <li>• Radius does not support outings to the wider public (e.g. shops supermarket malls etc.) due to vaccination status</li> <li>• Masks required</li> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR code</li> </ul> |
| Vaccinated          | <u>Unvaccinated</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No visiting is permitted.</li> <li>• Should a visit be allowed on compassionate grounds in the event of end of life/palliative care, it will be managed by the Facility Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The visitor must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 48 hours</li> <li>– All visitors must wear full PPE which will be at their own cost.</li> <li>– Minimum social distancing of one metre</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radius does not support outings with an unvaccinated person</li> <li>• Should an outing take place, Radius strongly encourages visits to be in a controlled environment such as in the facility or home of <u>vaccinated</u> family/friends or outdoor settings</li> <li>• Masks required</li> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Whanau/Friend to maintain safety precautions using QR codes</li> </ul>                |
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**\*COVID-19 test includes:** nasopharyngeal, saliva and rapid antigen test (RAT) undertaken onsite just prior to visit.