Visitor Access – Code for Visiting in Aged Care Homes

Southern Cross Care (Tas.) Inc.

Access to SCC Residential Care Facilities is in line with the 'Industry Code for Visiting in Aged Care Homes', which was developed and endorsed by Consumer and Carer peak organisations and aged care sector provider peak organisations.

Visitor Access Level	Vaccination Status	Screening/Testing Requirements	PPE Requirements	Types of Visits Permitted	Visiting Times
Green Level (Low or no levels of transmission in the community)	Vaccinated	Screening on entry (may include RAT/PCR testing)	As directed	All forms of visiting including residents' rooms and common areas	No set visiting times
	Not Vaccinated	Screening & RAT on entry or PCR within 72 hours	As directed	Outdoors/Window visits/ Virtual visits (End-of-life visits may be permitted)	No set times for permitted types of visits
Orange Level (Medium to high levels of Covid-19 transmission in the community, but no exposure or outbreak onsite)	Vaccinated	Screening & RAT on entry or PCR within 72 hours	Masks and eye protection	In residents' rooms, a designated area and/or ensuring appropriate social distancing is maintained	Business hours
	Not Vaccinated	Screening & RAT on entry or PCR within 72 hours	Masks and eye protection	Outdoors/Window visits/ Virtual visits (End-of-life visits may be permitted)	Business hours
Red Level (An exposure or outbreak has occurred in the home)	Vaccinated	Screening & RAT on entry or PCR within 72 hours	N95/P2 Masks and eye protection and any other PPE as instructed	Partners-in-care or Named Visitor visiting in residents' room or outdoors if appropriate	Business hours
	Not Vaccinated	Screening & RAT on entry or PCR within 72 hours	N95/P2 Masks and eye protection and any other PPE as instructed	Partners-in-care or Named Visitor visiting Outdoors/Window visits/ Virtual visits (End-of-life visits may be permitted)	Business hours