

**National Health and Safety Function, Workplace Health and Wellbeing Unit, National HR Division**

<b>Health and Safety General Risk Assessment Form</b>				
<b>Division: Social care –Midlands Louth Meath</b>		<b>Source of Risk: Unvaccinated visitors</b>		
<b>HG/CHO/NAS/Function: Older Persons CHO8</b>		<b>Primary Impact Category: Residents/Staff/visitors</b>		
<b>Hospital Site/Service: Drogheda Service for Older people</b>		<b>Risk Type: Operational</b>		
<b>Dept/Service Site: The Village Residence</b>		<b>Name of Risk Owner (BLOCKS): Michael McCaul(DON) PIC (ADON)</b>		
<b>Date of Assessment: 24/09/2023</b>		<b>Signature of Risk Owner: Michael McCaul</b>		
<b>Unique ID No:</b>		<b>Risk Co-Ordinator: Andrea</b>		
		<b>Risk Assessor (s): Seamus mc Caul</b>		
<b>HAZARD &amp; RISK DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED</b>	<b>ACTION OWNER</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
Risk of exposure of Covid-19 from visitors who are not fully vaccinated, do not have proof of vaccination or proof of prior Covid-19 infection and recovery within the last 9 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meath Services for older people strongly encourage visitors to accept the COVID-19 vaccination.</li> <li>Visitors will not be refused entry in the absence of the Covid-19 vaccine unless there is an identified risk and this will be assessed on an individual basis</li> <li>Visitors will be asked to adhere to the visiting protocol in place for our residential centre</li> <li>When the visitor visits the centre, they will be asked to complete the self health declaration form</li> <li>The unvaccinated visitor will, be greeted by the receptionist/manager on duty and a risk assessment will then be completed based on the</li> </ul>	Unvaccinated visitors will be informed of changes in visiting our residential centres based on Updated Guidance from National level	DON PIC CNM's All Staff	6 monthly or before if new guidance becomes available

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	<p>evidence given and the health status of the Resident that is being visited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compassionate visits will be accommodated as much as possible</li><li>• Unvaccinated visitors will be asked to wear their surgical face mask at all times while visiting and also adhering to social distancing</li><li>• The visit can only take place in the residents own bedroom and the visitor is requested NOT to visit any other resident in the centre</li><li>• The visitor is requested to comply with hand hygiene before and after the visit</li><li>• Where a visitor is identified as being unvaccinated, the risk assessment will be included in the personalised visiting care plan of the resident</li><li>• The risk assessment will be discussed and explained and agreed with the unvaccinated visitor and scanned into Epiccare in the residents personalised visiting care plan</li><li>• If an unvaccinated visitor refuses to adhere to the risk assessment, they can be refused further visits and will be accommodated with window visits instead</li></ul>			
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INITIAL RISK			RISK STATUS			
Likelihood	Impact	Initial Risk Rating	Open	Monitor	Closed	
Likely	high	12	Open and ongoing	Ongoing		