

The Los Angeles Department of Public Health has issued new guidelines that are effective **Dec. 15, 2021**. These guidelines include the following:

All Skilled Nursing facility staff will be required to undergo routine screening testing once per week regardless of symptom status, vaccination status, recent close contact, or the facility's outbreak status.

All Skilled Nursing residents will be required to undergo routine screening testing once per week.

All visitors who are 2 years of age or older, regardless of vaccination status, must provide the facility with proof of either a Negative PCR test from a lab taken within 72 hours of entry or a negative point of care antigen test (rapid test) result taken within 24 hours prior to entry.

Visitors who have not undergone Covid-19 testing prior to the visit will be required to be tested at the facility at the time of entry.

Visitors who are unable or unwilling to provide proof of the required negative test will be offered a visitation area in an outdoor space.