

## Additional Q&A from the 11/18/21 Meeting

[1:03 PM] (Guest)

If a facility is currently in outbreak are we to allow visitation now or do we need to wait until the IDOH guidance? –

ISDH will look into how visitation is to be affected in outbreak situations – however, visitation to be allowed at all times is what is in the update. Must advise a person visiting of the risks associated with the visitation.

This would be a high risk situation. Mitigation of hand hygiene, social distancing, masks, and vaccination are recommended.

[1:04 PM] Tiffany Kuzio

Can you use machine to take temps and check in or does a physical person need to be there?

You can use automatic screening devices including the taking of temperatures. More importantly, is the system stopping those that should not enter regardless of a person or machine?

[1:11 PM] Sue Hornstein

need clarification about vendors and vaccination status. For example do construction vendors need to be vaccinated effective Dec. 4th. Thanks

The example given in QSO memo was a plumber – a once in and done – No

We are seeking clarification for construction projects that are ongoing – stand by on this answer.

[1:12 PM] CARRIE (Guest)

If vax mandate applies to all healthcare personal including HH, hospice and dialysis units, why am I required to get that information from those folks,? on last weeks call it was said that we needed to have that information??? I am not saying that we shouldn't be aware.....and those that come to the facility are asked upon entry.....Also who's the expert on getting access to CHIRP, I faxed in the form for access and provided all that information with no response???

- Because you have a contractual agreement with them to serve your residents. It was a recommendation to have the information. You choose if you trust them or not.

[1:12 PM] Jodie (Guest)

Do entertainers need to be vaccinated? Are they considered a volunteer or visitors? They are generally paid.

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[1:20 PM] Patti Johnson (Guest)

can employee screen themselves

Yes they can but you screening must stop folks from entering that should not enter.