

Source Control for visitors depends on Fall River County's transmission level and outbreak status. Please follow the guidance below when visiting the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home. Masking signage, masking supplies, and our complete Visitors Guidelines are at the front entrance.

- County Transmission Level – HIGH:
 - Visitors are required to wear well-fitting masks when inside the facility.
 - Visitors may remove their masks inside the resident's room if the facility is NOT in outbreak status.
 - If the facility IS in outbreak status, visitors must continue wearing the mask inside the resident's room.
 - Outbreak status: the facility goes into outbreak status should an individual (staff, resident, or visitor) test positive for COVID-19 and have been inside the facility within the 48 hours before symptom onset or the positive test.
- County Transmission Level – NOT HIGH:
 - Face masks are not required unless visitors meet one or more of the following criteria:
 1. I have a suspected or confirmed respiratory infection,
 - a. We discourage sick individuals from visiting the facility. But, if the visit is necessary, please always wear a face mask.
 2. I had close contact with someone with COVID-19,
 - a. The exposed person is recommended to mask for at least 10 days after exposure and must always keep their masks on inside the facility.
 3. I have otherwise had source control recommended to me by public health.
 - 4.

Note: Visitors must use the computer kiosk at the front entrance to receive a visitor's badge to gain access to the facility. Visitors without a visitor's badge will be required to return to the kiosk to receive one. The kiosk sign-in system aims to help with contact tracing should the facility go into outbreak status.