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Resident Visitation Rights

**Post Test Answer Key - Resident Visitation Rights**

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. A resident’s son who is verbally abusive states he has as much right to visit as a next door neighbor. The resident and/or resident representative has the right to refuse visitation with her son.
 | **True –** the resident or resident representative has the right to refuse visitation  |
| 1. The right to privacy means that the resident is able to use a private location in the facility for visitation such as a vacant chapel, unoccupied common or room or an activities area when there are not activities planned.
 | **True -** Arrangements for private space can be accomplished through cooperation between the facility’s administration and resident or family groups so that private space is provided for those requesting it without infringement on the rights of other residents |
| 1. A resident is able to visit with a friend of theirs at 10 pm at night.
 | **True -** Resident visitors are not subject to visiting hour limitations or other restrictions not imposed by the resident or warranted due to reasonable clinical and safety restrictions. |
| 1. Any representative of the State responsible for the advocacy of an individual with disabilities may be provided with immediate access.
 | **True -** The facility must provide immediate access to any resident by: Any representative of the Secretary, Any representative of the State, Any representative of the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman, Any representative of the protection and advocacy system as designated by the State and as established under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Acts of 2000, Any representative of the agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for individuals with Mental Disorder  |
| 1. The facility may limit visitation of family members who frequently complain to staff.
 | **False –** The facility will promote resident visitation and access rights throughout the organization. This includes promoting immediate access for visitation for the resident representative, immediate family, friends, or others with the consent of the resident any time  |
| 1. The facility may need to limit visitation during an infection outbreak.
 | **True –** the facility will inform the resident and visitors if there is a clinical concern limiting visitation |
| 1. The night shift nurse can make the State surveyor wait until the Administrator comes to the building before they can talk to the resident.
 | **False -** Immediate access must be granted to representatives of State and Secretary offices |