



## **Visitors Expectations Fact Sheet**

- Visitors will be issued visitors passes that must be worn and visible throughout their entire visit.
- Our suggested visitation hours are from 10:00am to 8:00pm.
- Visitors must limit their movement throughout the facility and must be conducted only in authorized areas of the facility. Authorized areas include the main dining room, the patio, or the resident room of the resident which you are visiting. Outdoor visitation is preferred when the resident and/or visitor are not vaccinated against COVID-19 since the risk of transmission is greatly decreased outdoors.
- Visitors must wear a face mask or face covering which covers both the nose and mouth at all times when on the premises of the nursing home and physically distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with the CDC guidance.

The ONLY exception to this circumstance is that if the visitor is alone in the visitation area with the resident and BOTH the resident and the visitor are vaccinated, they may elect to have close contact including touch without a mask on as long as hand hygiene is performed before and after. If the Resident is vaccinated and the visitor is not vaccinated, they may elect close contact, including touch with the use of hand hygiene as indicated above as well as the use of a close fitting mask by BOTH the resident and the visitor. Unvaccinated residents may also choose to have physical touch based on their preferences and needs. Both the unvaccinated resident and their visitors will be advised of the risks of physical contact prior to the visit.
- Visitors are continued to be screened for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 prior to resident access and visitation will be refused if the individual(s) exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, do not pass the screening questions or those who are unable to adhere to the core principles for COVID-19 infection prevention. Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not enter the facility.
- Documentation must include the following for each visitor to the nursing home: first and last name of the visitor; physical (street) address of the visitor; daytime and evening telephone number; date and time of visit; and email address, if available.
- All visitors will be offered testing upon entry to the facility. The facility will inquire about vaccination status in order to educate the visitor regarding what level of close contact is permissible during the visit. However, vaccination, testing, the consenting of such, or providing documentation of such is not, nor will be a condition of the visitation.

- Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitors must maintain social distancing, except when assisting with wheelchair mobility.
- Facilities will provide alcohol-based hand rub, consisting of at least 60 percent (60%) alcohol, to residents, visitors and representatives of the long-term care ombudsman prior to visiting the residents. Rub hands together using friction.
- Consistent with NYSDOH Policy, if a visitor tests positive for COVID-19 the facility needs to be notified to assess for potential visit related exposure and initiate interventions based on the NYSDOH guidance.
- While not recommend, residents on transmission-based precautions or quarantine can still receive visitors. Visits should occur in the resident’s room and the resident should wear a well-fitting facemask (if tolerated).
- Visitors will be asked to remain socially distanced from staff, other visitors, and other residents.
- Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principals of COVID-19 infection prevention will not be permitted to visit and will be asked to leave.

Name of Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Visitor: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand all information listed above.

Signature of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_