

VISITATION

While the greater community is opening at a quicker pace and dropping the mask mandates, we are required to follow the regulations from the State Department of Health, CMS, and the CDC. As the vaccination rates increase, it does allow more flexibility for visitation. The risk of variant strains of COVID-19 and the spread of COVID-19 to unvaccinated Residents and Staff still exists.

Volunteers and staff will monitor for compliance with the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention during visitation hours.

Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention:

1. Screening, of all who enter the facility, for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms or those who have had contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days. (regardless of the visitor(s) vaccination status)
2. Hand Hygiene
3. Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) and social distancing at least six feet between persons *unless* both the Resident and visitor(s) are fully vaccinated, physical touch can then be allowed.
4. Cleaning and disinfecting high frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit.

Definitions:

Private Setting: A private setting is either a designated visitation area in the Front Conference Room or a Private Resident room.

Fully vaccinated: A person is considered fully vaccinated greater than or equal to 2 weeks following the receipt of the second dose of either the Moderna or the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, or greater than or equal to 2 weeks following the receipt of the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

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Fully Vaccinated Resident and Visitor(s) is also Fully Vaccinated	If Resident resides in Private Room
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Masks can be removed when visiting in a private setting (private room or designated visitation area) OR outdoors➤ May visit during mealtimes in a private setting➤ No more than 3 visitors for Indoor Visits➤ No children under the age of ten (10) for Indoor Visits➤ When more than 3 visitors or child underage of 10 years must visit Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Visit can take place in the room➤ Open visiting hours as below: Mon-Sat 10a-6p Sun 130p-5p➤ No appointment necessary➤ Visitor must self-screen at the main entrance and follow signs to the Unit of the Resident➤ Sticker must be placed in visible area on clothing for staff to identify you➤ Mask must be worn while walking to/from the Resident Room➤ Socializing with peers inside the facility is not permitted, visitors are expected to walk directly to the room of the Resident being visited➤ Resident and Visitor can have physical touch

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Only one party is vaccinated, Resident OR Visitor	If Resident resides in Private Room
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Masks must be worn for entirety of the visit➤ Cannot have visitation time during meals➤ No more than 3 visitors for Indoor Visits➤ No children under the age of ten (10) for Indoor Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Visit can take place in the room➤ Open visiting hours as below: Mon-Sat 10a-6p Sun 130p-5p➤ No appointment necessary➤ Visitor must self-screen at the main entrance and follow signs to the Unit of the Resident➤ Sticker must be placed in visible area on clothing for staff to identify you➤ Mask must be worn while walking to/from the Resident Room➤ Socializing with peers inside the facility is not permitted, visitors are expected to walk directly to the room of the Resident being visited➤ Resident and Visitor can have physical touch <u>ONLY IF</u> the Resident is fully vaccinated

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Masks must be worn for entirety of the visit➤ Cannot have visitation time during meals➤ No more than 3 visitors for Indoor Visits➤ No children under the age of ten (10) for Indoor Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Visit can take place in the room➤ Open visiting hours as below: Mon-Sat 10a-6p Sun 130p-5p➤ No appointment necessary➤ Visitor must self-screen at the main entrance and follow signs to the Unit of the Resident➤ Sticker must be placed in visible area on clothing for staff to identify you➤ Mask must be worn while walking to/from the Resident Room➤ Socializing with peers inside the facility is not permitted, visitors are expected to walk directly to the room of the Resident being visited➤ Social Distancing is required

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Compassionate Care Visits	Compassionate Care Situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All Compassionate Care visits MUST be scheduled ➤ Visitors must schedule visits with the nurse on the unit where the resident resides at the following extensions: Front Desk 330-893-3200 ext. 1350 ➤ Visitor must self-screen at the main entrance and follow signs to the Unit of the Resident ➤ Compassionate Care visits are set for 2 hours maximum ➤ No more than 3 visitors per visit ➤ Children under the age of 10 years not permitted unless the visit can take place Outdoors ➤ Sticker must be placed in visible area on clothing for staff to identify you ➤ Mask must be worn while walking to/from the Resident Room ➤ Socializing with peers inside the facility is not permitted, visitors are expected to walk directly to the room of the Resident being visited ➤ If the Resident is in quarantine, the visitor MUST wear a mask for the entirety of the visit despite vaccination status ➤ Social distancing is required, UNLESS the Resident is fully vaccinated OR both Resident and Visitor are Both fully vaccinated ➤ When in quarantine, social distancing is required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A resident, who was living with their family before recently being admitted to a nursing home, is struggling with the change in environment and lack of physical family support 2. A resident who is grieving after a friend or family member recently passed away 3. A resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family and/or caregiver(s), is experiencing weight loss or dehydration 4. A resident, who used to talk and interact with others, is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, or crying more frequently (when the resident had rarely cried in the past).

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Out of State Visitors	If BOTH Resident and Visitors are Fully Vaccinated AND Resident resides in Private Room	Only one party is vaccinated, Resident OR Visitor OR Neither party is vaccinated, Resident NOR Visitor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visitors from out of state must schedule visits in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visit can take place in the Resident room ➤ Visitor must self-screen at the main entrance and follow signs to the Unit of the Resident ➤ Sticker must be placed in visible area on clothing for staff to identify you ➤ Visitor MUST wear mask for the entirety of the visit ➤ Socializing with peers inside the facility is not permitted, visitors are expected to walk directly to the room of the Resident being visited ➤ Social distancing is required, UNLESS the Resident is fully vaccinated OR both Resident and Visitor are both fully vaccinated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visitor(s) must rapid test prior to starting the visit ➤ Visit must take place Outdoors OR in designated area ➤ Visitors must schedule visits with front desk: 330-893-3200 ext. 1350 ➤ Indoor Visits are scheduled for 30-60 minute ➤ Indoor Visiting hours as below: Mon 9a-430p Tues 9a-430p Wed 9a-430p Thurs 9a-430p Fri 9a-430p Sat 1p-3p, every other Sun 1p-3p, every other ➤ Visitor will screen at the Front Entrance for Indoor Visit ➤ Social distancing is required