



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COVID19 SOCIAL VISITS

SCOPE:

The purpose of the document is to implement a safe, effective, and efficient procedure for residents' social visits. There are key items we are mandated to follow by AHCA and Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-009 and other procedures that have been added for our facility specifically.

All staff have been trained on proper policies and procedures as it pertains to Social Visits. Our Policies and Procedures focuses primarily on the safety, health and wellbeing of our residents, staff and visitors and is concentrated on proper infection control, social distancing, and proper use of PPE.

Thank you for following our guidelines to ensure the safety and good health for everyone at our community.

REQUIRED FACILITY CONDITIONS FOR ALLOWING INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCIAL VISITS

- 14 days with no new facility onset of RESIDENT or STAFF COVID19 cases (if employee was in the facility in the 10 days prior to positive test), excluding any designated COVID19 units/wings.
- Sufficient staff to support management and monitoring of visitors
- Adequate PPE
- Adequate cleaning and disinfecting supplies

FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR VISITATION

- Designate Key staff to support infection prevention and control education of visitors on topics such as use of masks, proper hand sanitization, social distancing, and visitation policies.
- Appointment only visits and monitor visit for adherence of proper PPE use and social distancing.
- Notify and inform residents, their representatives, and visitors of any change in the visitation policy.
- Visitor screening to include temperature check, completion of Visitor Questionnaire and Visitor Waiver
- Maintain a visitor logbook.
- Visitor areas must be disinfected in between visits.
- No minors under the age of 18
- Residents can designate up to five visitors total.
- No more than two visitors per visit.
- Designate visitor areas that can accommodate social distancing and ensure no close contact with other residents.
- Outdoor visitor areas must be protected from weather elements.

PROCEDURE FOR INDOOR VISITS:

- Visitors can contact Leticia Maldonado, Veronica Martinez, Christina Dimech or Judette Filias to schedule your appointment. VISITS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Our visiting hours are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. so as not to interfere with resident mealtimes.
- Only two (2) visitors per resident per visit are allowed for a maximum of ½ hour. Visits will be scheduled according to availability of designated areas with allowance for disinfecting in between visits.
- Appointments can be scheduled Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- No visitors under the age of 18 will be allowed.

TIME OF VISIT PROCEDURE:

- Before entering, all visitors will be screened at the door: temperature check (no admission if temp is 99.6 or higher)
- Visitors will complete Screening Questionnaire
- Visitors will be required to sign a Waiver explaining the visitation, infection prevention and control policies.
- All visitors will be asked to sanitize hands (if they would prefer, they can wash hands in public restroom).
- Staff will ensure proper mask usage: no gaiters, scarves, or masks with respirators are allowed. Must be a three-ply cloth mask or disposable surgical mask.
- Visitors will be advised to practice social distancing (6 ft. or more)

DURING VISIT PROCEDURE:

- Face mask must be worn at all times by resident and visitors
- Inside visitation will be in designated areas only. If resident has private room, visitation can be in resident room. There are three designated areas for those residents in semi-private rooms.
- Visitors are asked to stay in designated visiting area for the entire time of visit.
- Visitors cannot wander the building. If you are in a private room visiting, please ring intercom and someone can escort you to exit.
- Only two visits per resident per week will be allowed to accommodate visits for all residents.

IN THE EVENT OF A NEW COVID19 CASE, ALL VISITATION (BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR) IS PROHIBITED UNTIL THE FACILITY ACHIEVES A CONTINUOUS 14 DAY PERIOD WITHOUT THE FACILITY ONSET OF A RESIDENT OR STAFF COVID 19 POSITIVE CASE.

ALL VISITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS A POSITIVE CASE AND WILL BE INFORMED WHEN VISITING WILL BE RESUMED.