

## **VISITATION PROTOCOL FACT SHEET**

- **Outdoor visitation is preferred and visits will occur outdoors, weather permitting and indoors on the first floor in a non-patient care area. Visitor movement in the facility should be limited.**
- **If staff or resident's test positive; all visitation will be suspended for at least one round of facility-wide outbreak testing. If outbreak testing reveals more cases then visitation for all residents will be suspended until further notice.**
- **Although visitors are not required to be tested or vaccinated in order to visit, we strongly encourage visitors to test in the 72 hours prior to visiting. We also strongly encourage visitors to be vaccinated; doing both these things will better protect your loved ones.**
- **All visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the visit. If a person has visited the facility and tests positive for COVID-19 the facility must be notified so appropriate action can take place.**
- **All visitors will have their temperature taken prior to visitation, if a visitor has a fever  $\geq 100.0$  F then they will not be allowed to visit their loved one.**
- **Visitors must complete the documentation screening before the visit can occur; including contact information and education. Visitors will be provided COVID education at time of visit.**
- **The visitation will occur when the facility has adequate staff to allow with the transition of residents, monitoring of visitation, and cleaning and disinfecting of areas used for visitation after each visit using an EPA approved disinfectant.**
- **Appointments can be made with the Recreation Department in advance through the phone, ext. 3277 or the website. Visitation will be held Monday – Friday and weekends when staff is available. Hours of visitation are 10am – 4pm for ½ hour intervals, giving time for visitation area disinfection**
- **Any visitor under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over. Visitors under the age of 16 must be able to adhere to infection control protocols.**
- **Although there is no limit on the number of visitors, keeping in mind social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between persons and groups of visitors.**
- **Compassionate Care visits have not changed and will be considered by the facility on a resident-specific basis**
- **Visitors must wear a facemask at all times while on the premises-if you do not have one, a mask will be provided. As tolerated, the resident must also wear a facemask. Floor markings and social distancing must be adhered to during visitation**
- **Hand hygiene must be practiced with alcohol-based hand rub which will be provided. For those residents vaccinated, hand hygiene and a well fitted mask for both parties is required for close contact including touch.**
- **If a resident is in a 14-day quarantine or observation period, visitation is not permitted**
- **Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention should not be permitted to visit or should be asked to leave.**

