

Please note that we are pleased to be able to relax our visitation protocols per NYSDOH guidance which now is in alignment with CMS/CDC recommendations. This has allowed us to be able to provide some visitation *on the units*; but we request that you observe the following:

If a staff member or resident tests positive; in-person visitation may be suspended for 14 days from the date the positive test was reported on the DOH HERDS survey. This is determined on a unit by unit basis in accordance with NYS guidance and CMS regulations.

Appointments must be made with the Receptionist, in advance, by calling the main number (914-739-6700) from 9am – 11am for next day appointments.

Visitors must complete the documentation screening at the reception desk before the visit can occur; including contact information. All visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access and visitation will be refused if the individual(s) exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms or do not pass the screening questions. All visitors will have their temperature taken prior to visitation. Anyone with a temperature >100.0 F; signs and symptoms of COVID, or close contact of someone with COVID in the last 14 days (regardless of vaccination status) will be excluded from visiting. **Please reschedule your visit if you are not feeling well!**

We highly encourage visitors to get tested in the 72 hours prior to your visit. Even if you are not feeling sick you could be infected. Even vaccinated people can be infected without experiencing symptoms.

Please note the following hours of visitation: Monday- Friday 11AM-6PM and Saturday-Sunday 10AM-6PM.

Visits will be scheduled for 1 hour, with a maximum of 2 visitors per resident.

We will monitor the number of residents *per unit* scheduled daily for visitation.

The visitation area will be cleaned and disinfected after each visit.

Visitation indoors is limited to the main lobby area for unvaccinated visitors. Visitation outdoors is limited to the Courtyard and needs to be coordinated with unit manager or unit nurse. Safe social distancing of six feet within each setting is being maintained.

Visitors under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. Visitors must be able to follow infection control guidelines.

- Perform hand hygiene when entering the building.
- **You must wear a mask when going through the building.** If you do not have one, a mask will be provided.
- You may remove the mask when in the resident's room and have close contact with the resident you are visiting for **vaccinated visitors and vaccinated residents.**
- **For unvaccinated persons, masks cannot be removed.** As tolerated, the resident must also wear a mask.
- Please maintain a distance of 6 feet from other residents/staff.
- Please remain in the resident room, not in common areas.
- If staff enters the room, please place a mask on.
- Please perform hand hygiene when exiting the room/ building.

Floor markings and **social distancing must be adhered to during visitation for unvaccinated persons.** Please do not move the furniture from its established place.

Hand hygiene must be practiced with alcohol-based hand rub, which will be provided.

If a resident is in a 14-day quarantine or observation period, visitation is not permitted.

If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she/they can be prohibited from visiting in accordance with the CDC/DOH Infection Control Guidelines.

I have read and understand the above information, and agree to adhere to the visitation guidelines set forth herein.

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Name _____

Dated _____