

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 visitation *on the units*; but we request that you observe the following:

If a resident tests positive; visitors can still visit with the understanding of the risks involved. **We do not recommend visitation when resident is COVID positive.** Visitors should use PPE as provided by the facility during precautions. However, the minimum infection control precautions are wearing a mask, face shield, 6 feet distance and hand hygiene before and after leaving the resident room.

Appointments are not mandatory but it helps the facility manage/mitigate infections within the building. It can be made with the Receptionist, in advance, by calling the main number (914-739-6700).

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 normal visitation hours have resumed

It is recommended that visitation is limited to 2 visitors per resident.

We will continue to monitor the number of visitors per unit to ensure that safety infection control practices are maintained.

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

It is recommended that indoor visitation be limited to the main lobby area for **unvaccinated** visitors. Visitation outdoors is limited to the Courtyard due to late fall and winter season conditions. **Safe social distancing of six feet within each setting needs to be 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.
- **Facility requires wearing a mask at all times due to the increased transmission of the new variants, per CDC guidelines (regardless of vaccination status).**
- A mask will be provided if you do not have one
- You may remove the mask when in the resident's room and have close contact with the resident regardless of vaccination status. All visitors must be aware of the **risk** to themselves and residents when not wearing masks.
- **Must maintain a distance of 6 feet from other residents/staff.**
- 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 and vaccinated 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 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.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_