

**Effective as of May 1, 2023**



## **Guidelines for Visitation**

- Visitation is allowed at all times, however please take into consideration sleep/wake times of residents.
- Visitors will be screened and observed for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to visitation. If you are sick, have had close contact or have tested positive for COVID-19 refrain in person visitation. COVID-19 positive visitors should self-isolate for 10 days based on CDC Criteria for Health Care Settings.
- Visitors will perform hand hygiene. The use of alcohol based hand rub is preferred.
- Visitors will wear a facial covering/mask (nose and mouth covered) within the facility. Visitors are only allowed to remove their facial covering/mask when they are alone in the resident's room or designated outdoor areas while adhering to social distancing (6-foot distance) with other residents/families.
- Visitation will occur in resident rooms, common areas such as the dining/activity room or designated outdoor areas while adhering to social distancing (6-foot distance) with other residents/families.
- Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and guidelines for visitation should not be permitted to visit or should be asked to leave. However, if a visitor, resident or their representative is aware of the risks associated with visitation, and the visit occurs in a manner that does not place other residents at risk, the resident must be allowed to receive visitors. In addition, the facility has the right to request that the visit be moved outdoors.

### **Indoor Visitation**

- We encourage indoor visitation to be limited to no more than two (2) people at a time due to facility's capability and adherence to physical distancing.
- Visitors are highly encouraged not to eat during indoor visitation. When you eat or drink with the resident, maintain social distancing with other residents/families. You are **REQUIRED** to wear your facial covering/mask afterwards.

### **Outdoor Visitation**

- We encourage outdoor visitation to be performed while maintaining social distancing with other residents/families.
- Outdoor visitation generally poses a lower risk of transmission. For that reason, we encourage visitors to spend time outdoors with their loved one.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred when the resident and/or visitor are not up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred when visitors include children 0-2 or visitors who are unable to wear a mask.
- Visitors are highly encouraged not to eat during outdoor visitation. When you eat or drink with the resident, maintain social distancing with other residents/families.

**If you start developing signs and symptoms of COVID-19, or have a confirmed or possible COVID-19 exposure, refrain from in person visitation. If signs and symptoms develop following your visit, please notify the facility as soon as possible at 808-247-2220 or Infection Preventionist- Paul at 808-247-2220 ext 527.**