



**Effective as of September 28, 2022**

## **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 from person visitation. COVID-19 positive visitors should self-isolate for 10 days based on CDC Criteria for Health Care Settings.
- 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 parties.
- Visitation will occur in resident rooms, designated outdoor areas or common areas such as the dining/activity room while adhering to social distancing (6-foot distance) with other parties.
- Walking around and mingling in the hallways and common areas is not permissible during visit.
- Visitors will perform hand hygiene and adhere to social distancing (6-foot distance), when possible, this continues to be the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Visitation may be periodically monitored for adherence of CMS Core Principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and visitation guidelines.
- In addition, the facility has the right to end a visit at any time if a visitor is unable or chooses not to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and visitation guidelines.

### **Indoor Visitation**

- Indoor visitors are limited to two (2) people at a time due to facility's capability and adherence to physical distancing.

### **Outdoor Visitation**

- Outdoor visits are limited to four (4) people at a time due to facility's capability and adherence to physical distancing.
- 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 when children are unable to wear a mask.
- Visitors are highly encouraged not to eat during visitation. When you eat or drink with the resident, **NO SHARING OF FOOD with the RESIDENT is ALLOWED.** You are **REQUIRED** to put your mask on afterward.

**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! 808-247-2220 or Infection Preventionist- Veronica at 808-247-2220 ext 527**