

## **UPDATED VISITATION POLICY**

### **Screening**

All visitors will be appropriately screened and questioned per CDC guidelines upon arriving at the facility.

### **Visits while in the resident's room or designated visitation area.**

If all parties are fully vaccinated, residents and their visitors can choose to have close contact (including touch) and not wear mask.

If any of the visitors are not fully vaccinated, the resident can choose to have close contact (including touch), but all must wear a well-fitting mask.

If a resident scheduled for a visit has a roommate and that roommate does not want to leave the room, the resident with the scheduled visit will be provided with an alternative designated area for their visitation.

### **Protocol when walking to and from a resident's room or designated visitation area.**

Visitors (regardless of vaccination status) should wear a well-fitting mask *and* socially distance from other residents/visitors/healthcare personnel that are not a part of the visitation party.

If our facility were to experience an outbreak, we would follow all pertinent Federal, State and Local guidelines on when to pause and restart visitation.

**NOTE:** If vaccination status cannot be determined for any reason, the safest practice will be for all participants to follow all recommended infection control practices including maintaining social distancing and wearing a well-fitting mask. Visitors will no longer require an escort to and from visitation areas, however visitors must proceed directly to and from the visitation room and NOT deviate or loiter in other areas of the facility to minimize the possibility of viral spread.

### **Visits while in Quarantine Only**

While visiting a resident in quarantine, visitors per regulations will be provided with a face shield at the door and explained about the need to wear a gown, gloves, and surgical mask. Visitor's will be further advised about the need to socially distance themselves while in the room. Prior to exiting the room, visitors must remove all PPE and place them in the appropriate receptacles in the room. Visitors should then immediately apply a new surgical mask and hand sanitizer once outside the room. Note: The gowns, gloves and surgical masks are located outside each room in the isolation carts. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located on the wall outside of each room.

### **Visits while in Isolation Only**

The only type of visits allowed for residents in isolation would be compassionate care visits. These visits would be determined on a case-by-case basis related to necessity. The process would occur procedurally just like the Quarantine visit except that the visitor would be required to wear a N95 mask instead of a surgical mask.

**NOTE:** As of Monday July 26, 2021, there will be no further need to schedule visitations. We do ask however, that you plan your visits during the hours of 10am to 6pm if possible, as we have assigned door screeners working during these hours, who can screen you in more quickly and efficiently during these hours.

Effective 7-26-21 there will be no need to schedule visits until further notice. This subject to change depending on pandemic status.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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