



NURSING & REHABILITATION

Policy for Visitation by Designated Visitors **(with updates from PL 21-08 NF)**

You are eligible to visit if you meet the following criteria:

1. Must be the designated visitor for the resident.
 - There are only **TWO (2)** designated visitors allowed per resident.
 - These two designated visitors will remain permanent on the list of visitors and cannot be changed.
 - The two (2) designated visitors can visit at the same time.
 - Anyone not a designated visitor who attempts to visit will not be permitted to enter the facility.
2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Must have no underlying medical condition which may be aggravated by wearing of facemask over both the mouth and nose throughout the visit.
4. Must have no symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 which may include but not limited to fever (Temp \geq 100.4F), cough, diarrhea, pink eye, sore throat, headache, etc.
5. Must have no known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case.
6. Must have a scheduled visit.

What to bring:

One (1) valid driver's license or state issued ID.

Visitation Hours:

- Visiting hours are strictly 8:00 am - 6:00 pm daily.
- Each visit must be scheduled Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- No walk-in visits are allowed.

Visitation Guidelines:

- All residents regardless of COVID status may have a visitor.
 - Only one (1) resident per room may have visitors at a time.
 - Visitor must wear a facemask over both the mouth and nose the entire visit.
 - There will be no time limit for visits, but visit must remain within the parameters of visiting hours.
 - The visitor is not required to maintain physical distance from the resident they are visiting.
 - The visitor must maintain 6-ft physical distance between staff and other residents.
 - The visitor must refrain from walking around the facility and must only stay with the resident they are visiting.
 - Anything that is brought in the building will be disinfected using the EPA approved disinfectant available in the facility.
 - All visitors are expected to comply with the facility's infection control protocol.
 - Failure to comply to visitation requirements may result in denial of visitation rights to any designated visitor.
- ***Any new positive COVID-19 case will subject the respective hall to cancellation of visitation until the COVID-19 case is cleared.**

Before entering the building:

The visitor must stand 6-ft away from the door as the staff verify the following:

1. Proof of identity
2. Appointment schedule

Upon entering the building:

1. Screening Process

Once checked-in, the visitor will be asked to sanitize hands and to put on a facemask.

The screening process will include:

- a. Temperature check (Temperature must be less than 100.4F)
- b. Assessment of symptoms

A set questions pertaining to COVID-19 symptoms will be asked by the staff.

Questions will include:

- Do you have fever, cough, headache, sore throat, diarrhea, pink eye, etc.?
- Have you been exposed to someone with known positive COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
- Have you had any travels outside of the country within the past 14 days?

2. Infection control training

A brief orientation on facility's infection control protocols will be provided to the visitor on the first visit.

While inside the room:

- Only one (1) resident per room can have visitors at a time.
- The visitor must stay with their respective resident to limit the exposure to other residents.
- The visitor is expected to wear a facemask over the mouth and nose the entire visit.

Before exiting the building:

- The visitor will sanitize hands before exiting the building.

Disinfection

At the end of every visit, staff will disinfect all highly touched surfaces within the general area where the visitation occurred. An EPA approved disinfectant will be used for disinfection. This includes but not limited to the following:

- Side rails
- Call light
- TV remote
- Doorknobs
- Bed control
- Chair