



Visitation Policy

Policy: The receptionist or designee will be screening everyone who enters the community via the questionnaire and visitor temperature will be obtained. We will log the temperatures at the front desk. If any visitor temperature is over 100.3%, they will need to reschedule the visit. If you answered yes to question 1-4, 7 you will need to reschedule your visit.

All visitors must always wear a mask. If a visitor arrives without a mask or face covering, then a surgical mask or cloth mask will be provided.

Social distancing, and respiratory etiquette must be practiced by all.

Hand sanitization must be done by visitors prior to the visit.

Signs will be posted informing visitors of locations of outdoor visits, entry into the building will not be allowed at this time.

Procedure:

- I. Physical Space, Distancing and Occupancy Limits:
 - a. During scheduled visits, no other residents will be able to share the space except for other scheduled visits that are 20 feet apart.
 - b. Two visitors per resident will be allowed.
 - c. Furniture will be placed 6 feet apart and surgical masks for resident and surgical or cloth coverings for visitors, must always be worn.
 - d. All visitor space will be clearly marked, and furniture will not be moved from marked locations.
 - e. Staff must always accompany and monitor all visits and remain in the area.
- II. Scheduling and Duration of Visits
 - a. The community will create a visitation schedule in conjunction with families.
 - b. The visits shall not exceed 60 minutes.
 - c. Unannounced visits will not be allowed at this time. The community will inform the resident family that all visits must be scheduled. In addition, this will be posted for all visitors.
 - d. Unfortunately, if you are late for your check-in time, you will need to reschedule.
 - e. Scheduled outdoor visits will occur weather permitting.
- III. Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures
 - a. High touch surfaces in visitation areas shall be cleaned and disinfected after each visit.
- IV. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Face Coverings
 - a. All visitors and residents must wear a mask at all times. If a visitor arrives without a mask or face covering, one will be provided for them, if available.
 - b. If a mask or face covering is not available, they will be asked to reschedule the visit to a later date.

- V. Hand Hygiene
 - a. We will also require all visitors to have their wash their hands and/or utilize available hand sanitizer prior to each visit.
 - b. Hand hygiene will be witnessed and documented by the Lighthouse staff.
- VI. Communications/Education
 - a. The community will provide all visitors with a fact sheet on hand hygiene, limiting surfaces touched and use of PPE.
 - b. Signs will be posted instructing visitors that all visits must be scheduled.
 - c. All visitors will be instructed to wear a mask or face covering at all times.
 - d. All visitors will be instructed to perform frequent hand hygiene when they enter and exit the community/courtyard.
 - e. Visitors will be instructed if they have any COVID-19 symptoms, the visit will need to be rescheduled.
 - f. Visitors will be provided a copy of the visitation policy and it will be posted at the main entrance.
 - g. Visitors will be notified that visitation presents a risk of transmitting a communicable disease and COVID-19 can be transmitted by asymptomatic individuals.
 - h. All visitors will be advised to monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after exiting the community. If symptoms occur, the visitor should self-isolate at home, contact their physician and notify the community of the date they were in the community. They will need to inform the community the individuals they were in contact with and the locations they visited in the community.
 - i. All visits will be monitored by staff trained in resident safety and infection control.
- VII. Other Considerations
 - a. All staff who monitor resident visits will be trained in resident safety and infection control measures.
 - b. If any new positive COVID-19 case arises, the community will discontinue all visitors, with the exception of compassionate care situations.

The community will resume visitations no earlier than 14 days from the new onset COVID-19 case.