

VISITATION POLICY DURING COVID-19 FACILITY OUTBREAK

POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to allow residents to have visitation during a COVID-19 Facility Outbreak and to implement a safe, effective and efficient procedure for residents' visitation. This policy has been modified to comply with the "No Patient Left Alone Act" State of Florida SB 988.

All staff have been trained on proper policies and procedures as it pertains to visitation. Our Policies and Procedures focuses on the safety, health and wellbeing of our residents, staff and visitors and is concentrated on proper infection control, social distancing, and proper PPE use. Everyone visiting the resident must follow procedures outlined.

PROCEDURE

1. Visitation hours will be from 9am-9pm.
2. Scheduling a visit is encouraged.
3. 2 people maximum to visit the resident at a time.
4. Person visiting must:
 - Have their temperature checked at the door prior to entering the building.
 - Visitation questionnaire answered.
 - Review infection control education materials provided upon entry.
 - All visitors regardless of vaccination status must wear face masks, be free from COVID/Flu like symptoms and maintain physical distancing of at least six feet from all staff and other residents while in the facility.
 - Must wash/sanitize hands.
 - Visitors will not be allowed to wander through the facility. They must go directly to their designated visitation area or resident's room after completing the COVID-19 screening and must leave the facility promptly at the end of the visit via the appropriate exit route.
5. The April 6, 2022, Florida State "No Patient Left Alone Act" SB 988 mandates that consensual physical contact between a resident/patient and the visitor must be allowed.
6. After visitation, the area will be disinfected by staff members.
7. Any special accommodations must be discussed and approved by the Administrator.