

Procedure for indoor visitations starting next week on Monday March 15.

- All visitation will be on Monday thru Friday from 10 AM to 7 PM in the Assisted Living and Monday thru Friday from 11 AM to 7 PM in the Nursing Home except during meal times.
- All visitors will need to be screened before the start of the visit.
- Visitor movement will be limited in the Nursing Home to a designated room (the Deaton Room), unless the resident is not able to be transported to the Deaton Room. In that case, we will work with you to have the visit in another location (possibly in the residents' room).
- Visitor movement will be limited in the Assisted Living also but the visit can take place in the resident's private room.
- To ensure that all residents who want to receive a visitor can, we will limit all visits to 30 minutes and only to 2 visitors at a time. Once everyone has had a visit, we can start to look at expanding all lengths of time and the number of visitors during future visits.
- Another reason that we need to limit the time is because we have to have the staff to ensure that all screening and the proper disinfection after every visit is completed as per policy and procedure.
- Even though we encourage everyone to be vaccinated or at least COVID tested, it is not required unless you need to go through the building in the Nursing Home to a resident's room.
- If a resident is in a shared room, no visit will be permitted in that resident's room.
- If both the resident and the visitor has been fully vaccinated (definition of fully vaccinated person is anyone who is over 2 weeks following receipt of their 2nd dosage of the COVID vaccine or after 2 weeks from receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine), the resident can choose to have close contact (including touching), as long as their visitor is wearing a well fitted mask and performs hand washing before and after the physical contact.
- We will have surgical masks available for you to use since cloth masks are not considered 'well fitting.'
- All infection control protocols (i.e. hand washing, mask wearing, social distance), will need to be adhered to.

AND, most importantly, so that we can ensure all this happens in an orderly and safe manner and to ensure that everyone gets a visitor that wants one, you will need to schedule your visit.

Please call Linda Ours at 1-937-767-7363 for a Nursing Home visit or Kim Cherry for an Assisted Living visit at 1-937-319-8914.

Again, our goal is to ensure that every resident and family member who wants a visit can get one ASAP. Hopefully over time, the visits can be longer and more frequent, but for now, please help us get through this first week before scheduling multiple visits with your loved one.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call myself or any member of our staff.

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