



14900 Private Drive
Cleveland, OH 44112

June 21, 2021

Dear Family and Friends of our Resident,

We were excited to hear that Governor DeWine announced on Thursday, 6/17/2021, that they are lifting all Ohio visitation restrictions in Nursing Homes. It was nice to see and hear about family members and friends visiting over the weekend.

However, Nursing Homes must continue to follow CMS and CDC visitation guidelines and adhere to the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention.

The following is the expectation during visits with our residents per the CMS and CDC guidelines.

Failure to follow these guidelines, could result in ending a visit and/or restricting future visits.

- 1) Unvaccinated Visitors are highly encouraged to be tested for Covid-19 prior to visiting (2-3 days prior).
- 2) Visitors that are not feeling well are asked not to visit.
- 3) The visitor agrees to be screened upon entrance to the facility.
 - a. The visitor agrees to confirm that they have no current symptoms of Covid-19.
 - b. The visitor agrees to take their temperature upon entering.
 - c. The visitor agrees to confirm that they have not recently been exposed to a person with a confirmed or potential Covid-19 diagnosis, in the past 14 days.
 - d. The visitor agrees to confirm that they have not traveled outside the United States in the past 14 days.
 - e. The visitor agrees to sign in each visit.
- 4) The visitor agrees to use hand sanitizer when entering the facility.
- 5) The visitor agrees, when visiting a resident on the 1st or 3rd floor, to sign out a Visitor badge and return it, upon exit.
- 6) The visitor agrees to wear a mask when walking through the facility to the designated visiting area, i.e., resident room, courtyard, etc.
- 7) The visitor agrees to wear a mask during the entire visit with unvaccinated residents and agrees to social distancing (6 feet from the resident); to protect the resident.
 - a. If the resident has not received the Covid-19 Vaccine, this visit is considered a “no touch” visit. Please refrain from hugging, kissing, or holding the resident’s hand, etc.

- 8) The visitor agrees to remain in the resident's room during the visit or in a designated visiting area, such as the courtyard.
- 9) The visitor agrees that if they need, or the resident needs assistance during the visit, that they will use the call light system and refrain from going to the nurse's station.
- 10) The visitor agrees to refrain from interacting with other residents when at the facility due to protecting residents that have chosen not to get vaccinated.
- 11) The visitor understands that they may not roam freely throughout the facility.
- 12) The visitor agrees to use hand sanitizer when exiting the facility.

Visitation Hours: 8:00 am-7:30 pm, 7 days per week.

Children Restrictions: Any child that can comply with wearing a mask is welcome to visit. However, if a child is unable to comply with wearing a mask, and/or remain in the designated visiting area, i.e. resident room or courtyard, the family will be asked to end the visit and the child will not be permitted to visit, until they are able to comply with following the Core Principles of Covid-19 Infection Prevention.

If you have any questions regarding these steps, please feel free to contact me at (216) 851-8200, extension 2042.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

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Administrator