

**POLICY: Visitation** 

## **Purpose**

To ensure safe and effective visitation for our residents.

## **Policy**

Visitation for Residents will not be restricted, however, COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

## **Procedure**

Visitation at the facility

- A. Visitation is not required to be scheduled. Visitors may visit based on the Resident's discretion.
- B. Masks must be worn by all visitors entering the facility and throughout their visit.
- C. Upon entering the facility
  - a. All visitors must check in at the front desk.
  - b. All visitors must complete the COVID-19 screening checklist.
  - c. Temperatures of all visitors will be checked and documented.
  - d. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be available at the front desk.
- D. Infection control during visitation
  - a. Masks must be worn during visitation.
  - b. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the facility to encourage hand sanitizing during visit.
  - c. Each handwashing station has the proper handwashing technique posted to ensure effective handwashing practices.

## **Third-Party Visitors**

- A. Third-Party home health care services are not required to be scheduled. Visits will be based on the Resident's discretion and needs.
- B. Vendors or Maintenance third-party visits are required to be scheduled with administration.
- C. All third-party visitors upon entering the facility
  - a. All third-party visitors must check in at the front desk.
  - b. All third-party visitors must complete the COVID-19 screening checklist.
  - c. Temperatures of All third-party visitors will be checked and documented.
  - d. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be available at the front desk.
- D. Infection control during visitation
  - a. Masks must be worn during visitation.
  - b. Gloves must be worn while providing care.
  - c. Hands must be washed or sanitized between residents and during care as needed.
  - d. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the facility to encourage hand sanitizing during visit.
  - e. Each handwashing station has the proper handwashing technique posted to ensure effective handwashing practices.

References <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>