

Visitation Policy update 2/17/2021

- Initial Visitation hours will be from 9am-11am and 1pm-4pm daily. These visits may be scheduled for indoor or outdoor visits if there are time slots available and weather is allowable for an outdoor visit.
- It is highly recommended visitors call and schedule their visit. If they do not they will be denied entry if time slots for that unit are full.
- If a resident is in quarantine they may not receive visitors unless there are special circumstances. The determination for an in person visit would be made on a case by case basis using guidelines set out by CMS to facilitate those situations. New admissions and readmissions are in quarantine for 14 days after admission. Residents may go into quarantine if they are experiencing any respiratory symptoms.
- Visits are dependent on county positivity rate and facility status. If county positivity rate hits 10% or facility has COVID case, visits must cease in the facility until facility has all negative results for at least 14 days.
- All items being brought in for residents must still be dropped off in entryway.
- Visitors must follow infection control guidelines.
- All visitors must be screened at the front desk upon arrival. Any visitors with symptoms or a pending COVID-19 test will be denied entry
- They must wear a mask and complete hand hygiene with hand sanitizer.
- Visitors must sign in with their names, who they are seeing as well as their contact information.
- If a visitor begins to have COVID symptoms within 3 days of a visit they must call the facility and notify Nancy or Meridith
- If a visitor subsequently tests positive for COVID-19 within 3 days of a visit they must call the facility and notify Nancy or Meridith.
- Visitors must maintain social distancing of 6 feet
- A brief hug is allowable.
- Visits will be limited to 1 hour
- Visitors must go directly to resident rooms. Visitors can't stop by the nurse's station for updates. They may ring the call bell once in the room if they wish to speak to the nurse. Issues should be addressed by phone if at all possible.
- Visitors can't stay to eat meals with residents since masks would have to be removed at that time.
- No more than 2 people will be allowed to visit a resident per time slot available to allow for proper social distancing.
- No more than 2 families at a time will be allowed to visit per unit, per time slot available
- If no visit was scheduled, but there is a time slot available the visit may proceed following all guidelines.
- If a visitor shows up late for their scheduled visit time their visit will be reduced to whatever time is left in that hour
- Visitors unable or unwilling to follow infection control guidelines will be denied entry or asked to leave the facility.
- In order to facilitate the ability of all residents to receive visitors, please limit your visits to twice a week.
- Children under 5 are not allowed in at this time as they will have a harder time following infection control policies
- If resident is in a shared room, visit will be completed in Compassionate Care Visit room on 1st floor.