



## PERSONAL CARE NEIGHBORHOOD VISITATION GUIDELINES

**Visitation Guidelines/Infection Prevention Practices for ALL in-person visits:** All visitors must properly wear **well-fitted masks\*** during their entire visit, use an **alcohol-based hand sanitizer** before and after the visit, preferably **maintain a distance\*** of a minimum of six feet, **stay in their designated facility visiting location**, **sign in** and provide contact information if coming indoors and **sign out** upon departure, and **adhere to screening protocols**.

**We request that visitations not occur during resident mealtimes** which are 8am-9:30am, 12pm-1:30pm, and 5pm-6:30pm. Please enter/exit the building through our main lobby. In-person visits need not be scheduled at this time. **No food or drink should be consumed during visitations.**

**Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection**, including physical distancing (maintaining at least six feet between people), continue to be the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19, particularly if either party has not been fully vaccinated. We acknowledge the toll that separation and isolation can take and there is no substitute for physical contact, such as the warm embrace between a resident and their loved one. Therefore, **if the resident is fully vaccinated**, (defined as being equal or greater than 2 weeks following a second dose series or single-dose series), they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitted face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. Regardless, visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility. Please consider getting vaccinated when you are able.

**Outdoor visitation is preferred when weather permits** in the Personal Care Neighborhood Dining Garden and the Garden Terrace where extra space and airflow is available even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated. The Garden Terrace provides a covered area while the Dining Garden provides umbrellas to shade from the sun. We ask that families be respectful of other family members visiting. Visitors should not co-mingle with other residents, staff nor visitors and should remain in the area of visitation during the duration of the visit. The number of visits may be limited to ensure all families have opportunity to visit regularly. There will be a **limit of 3 visitors** per visit outdoors at a single time to insure adequate space for social distancing.

**Indoor visits\*** are permitted but we must emphasize the importance of maintaining infection prevention practices as highlighted above. Please do NOT visit if you have any signs/symptoms of COVID-19 infection or if you have had contact with anyone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of the visitor's vaccination status). **Indoor visits may be in a resident's personal room only. Visitors may not visit in public areas, and should not co-mingle with other residents, staff nor visitors. There is a limit of 2 visitors per visit indoors.**

**Alternative options will continue to be offered. Please call or email to schedule as with all visits.**

- FaceTime, Skype, Zoom, etc...
- Plexiglas Visitation Booth. The Plexiglas Visitation Booth will be available for any visitor that feels more comfortable visiting with the added layer of protection.

**Compassionate Caregiver Visits are available at all times.** A member of our staff will review these protocols with you if the need arises.

\*Residents and visitors may visit without distancing and source control mask when a resident and visitor(s) are fully vaccinated (referring to people that are greater than or equal to 2 weeks post second dose vaccination or one dose/single-dose vaccine) and in the resident's room or visiting in a designated visitation area of the patio with no other residents or visitors present.