

# APPROVED VISITOR GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON-SOCIALLY DISTANCED VISITS

**Approved Visitor:** An Approved Visitor is defined as a POA/Responsible Party and/or immediate family member, aged 18 or over from an area not currently determined to be a “hot spot” by Pa. DOH and CDC. Persons residing in separate households will be encouraged to schedule visits separately to maintain social distancing and limit potential exposure to COVID-19. Visits cannot be “exchanged” with persons not meeting the aforementioned definition of an Approved Visitor.

## **Location Of Visits:**

- **6<sup>TH</sup> Street Bus (Skilled Care):** Park in one of the spaces within the Kunkel Circle parking area located at the 6<sup>th</sup> St entrance. You must remain in your vehicle until you are called to be screened.
- **Muench St. Foyer (Ellenberger/Personal Care):** Park in one of the spaces within the Muench St. parking lot or on Muench St. overflow parking, located across the street from the Muench St. entrance. You must remain in your vehicle until you are called to be screened.

## **Arrival For Visits:**

You are encouraged to arrive no less than 20-30 minutes prior to your scheduled visit time with a mask. There will be a series of steps requiring completion **PRIOR** to the visit occurring and separate from the *Pre-Screening* process completed via telephone.

Late arrival for *Pre-Visit Screening* may require you to reschedule your visit as it will infringe upon another Resident’s scheduled time with their family, stringent cleaning and disinfection is required between each visit, and we will only accommodate one Resident visit at a time.

- Visitor will receive a call to enter the designated area for Screening. Mask is to be worn when exiting vehicle.
- Visitor will be provided with hand sanitizer and a surgical mask immediately upon entry to the area.
- Visitor temperatures will be taken and documented accordingly. **A temperature over 99.0 will cause immediate cancellation of the Screening process and the visit. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Staff Member will review and complete the *COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire* for completion and provide it to each Visitor for signature.
- Staff Member will provide each Visitor with two copies of the *Visit Liability Waiver*. One for review and signature and one for their personal records.
- Temperature being taken and documented accordingly. Temp over 99.0 will cause immediate cancellation of the screening process and the visit. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Guidelines For Visits:**

These guidelines will be strictly enforced to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our Residents and Staff against COVID-19. **Persons whom violate these guidelines will be denied future in person visits and restricted to outdoor visitation until the conclusion of the Pandemic.** The exception only being if the Resident transitions to and end of life situation.

- Visits with a duration of 15 minutes will be permitted from 10a-4p Monday through Thursday beginning 8/3/20.
- To allow for proper cleaning and sanitizing between visits, we are limited on how many visits we can allow per day. Please be patient with us – we understand your excitement to see your loved one, but we must be extremely careful and cautious.
- Only one (1) Resident at a time will be accommodated in the designated visiting area.
- There is a two (2) Visitor limit per Resident. Visitors under the age of 18 will not be permitted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Each visitor MUST have completed the Pre-Screening procedure PRIOR to the scheduled visit day. Same day alternate or substitute visitors WILL NOT be permitted to visit as ALL Visitors must be pre-approved and meet the Approved Visitor definition to visit.**
- To protect the health, safety, and well-being of our Residents and Staff, persons with symptoms relative to COVID-19 will not be permitted to visit until such time it is validated they are symptom free.
- Surgical Mask must be worn throughout the visit by all persons. It cannot be removed for any reason. **If you are witnessed attempting to remove your mask, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately.**
- No hugging, kissing, or touching of any kind, will be permitted. **If you are witnessed attempting to touch the Resident in any way, shape, or form, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately.**
- No food or drink will be permitted at the visit; nor will eating or drinking be permitted as this would require removal of masks. **Again, mask removal is strictly prohibited.**
- No Pets are permitted at the visit.
- No access will be permitted to the building for any reason, including use of the bathroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Gifts and/or Personal Items can be left for the Resident at the time of visit.
- All visits will have a Staff Member in attendance. There will be no exceptions or modifications to this or any other aforementioned guideline.