



April 26, 2022

Policy and Procedures for Visitation in Canterfield

Canterfield has taken aggressive measures to reduce the risk of Covid-19 in our community. In addition to stringent sanitation measures and masking policy according to FDOH recommendations, we check our staff and our residents regularly for symptoms. In addition, we will be doing COVID testing for staff and residents who have symptoms only.

- Continuing education for staff on the importance of hand washing and staying home if you are ill.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for residents, staff and visitors.

As most of you may know at this time the Governor, Ron DeSantis has given the order for nursing homes and assisted living communities to have indoor visitations. We have slowly begun to have visitors enter our building but now there is no limit on the amount of visitors in the building. We are allowing visits in our resident's rooms too.

- Visiting hours are from 8am to 8pm unless a resident is in end of life condition where there is no limit on time to be with resident.
- Seating in the dining room is back to normal with three separate dining times.
- All home health services are permitted.
- All activities have resumed with no restrictions.
- Essential caregivers, family and friends are all allowed to visit.

In the event we have a positive case of COVID 19 in the building the resident who is positive will remain in their room for 5 days from the day their symptoms began and may come out of their room on the 6th day if they are fever-free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving. Full PPE will be provided outside the resident's room for staff to be able to take care of that resident. PPE must be discarded before leaving ill resident's room and entering another resident's room.

The safety of all residents and staff remains our highest priority.