



Visitation Policy at 80th Street Residence during COVID-19

Policy:

The 80th Street Residence will develop and implement procedures to meet the guidelines and requirements outlined in the July 10th, 2020 NYSDOH Health Advisory: Visitation in Adult Care Facilities to allow onsite visitation to resume

Procedure:

Visitation at the 80th Street Residence will not resume until the following criteria are met:

- Completion and submission of the NY Forward Safety Plan to covidadultcareinfo@health.ny.gov
- Weekly COVID testing of staff, furloughing those who test positive and adequate onsite staff to ensure there are no staffing shortages
- Conduct COVID testing on all consenting Residents and report results on the daily HERDS survey
- Completion of NYSDOH Infection Control survey on or after May 1, 2020 and found to be in compliance
- Compliance with reporting requirements associated with COVID-19 response, including but not limited to the HERDS and staff testing surveys
- Compliance with all applicable state regulations, Executive Orders, and state guidance related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- Posting of the formal visitation plan on 80th Street's website, broadcasting of it via email or social media to provide visitors with clear guidelines for visiting and to announce if and when visitation is paused due to an increase in the number of Residents and/or Staff with confirmed positive cases

When the 80th Street Residence has met the above criteria, visitation may resume but must follow the additional guidelines:

- 1) Only allow for visitors if:
 - a. Visitor is 18 years of age or older, or accompanied by an adult
 - b. Staff are present to allow for assistance with the transition of Residents, monitoring of visitation and cleaning and disinfecting visitation areas after each visit
 - c. Signage regarding facemask use, hand hygiene practices and use of floor markings cuing social distancing will be posted



- d. Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to Resident access**
 - i. Screening will include temperature checks and questions regarding international travel or travel to states designated under the Commissioner’s travel advisory**
- e. Documentation of visitor screening will be maintained onsite in an electronic format and available to DOH upon request. Documentation will include the following information:**
 - i. First and last name of the visitor**
 - ii. Physical address of the visitor**
 - iii. Daytime and evening phone numbers**
 - iv. Date and time of visit**
 - v. Email address if available**
 - vi. Notation indicating the individual cleared the screening (both temperature and questions) that does not include any individual temperatures or other individual specific information**
- f. Visitation areas will be appropriately disinfected between visitations using an EPA-approved disinfectant**
- g. There will be adequate supplies of PPE to ensure Residents wear a facemask or face covering during visits**
- h. Visitors must wear face coverings at all times. Residence will provide one if needed.**
- i. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available to visitors, Residents and Staff.**
- j. The 80th Street Residence will develop additional guidelines to ensure Resident and Staff safety and continuity of facility operations. Guidelines will include:**
 - i. Number of visitors allowed at a time**
 - ii. Times that visits are allowed**
 - iii. Scheduled appointments for visitors**
- k. Visitation will be limited to The 80th Street Residence’s backyard, weather permitting. If weather does not allow, Visitation may be moved indoors to our Tearoom with appropriate ventilation and no more than 5 visitors. Indoor visitation will need to follow social distancing practices and wearing of appropriate face coverings.**
- l. Residents who are COVID-19 positive, showing signs or symptoms, or under a 14-day quarantine or observation period are not eligible for visits.**
- m. 80th Street Residence’s “Visitor Expectation Fact Sheet” will be emailed to families before visits resume and a copy will be provided to them upon their initial visit at the Residence.**



- 2) **The Executive Director, Resident Manager and Quality Assurance Manager/designee will review the visitation program and its compliance with the Health Advisory.**
- 3) **If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, they will be prohibited from visiting during the duration of the COVID-19 state declared public health emergency. No exceptions.**

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