



Visitation Fact Sheet During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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On July 10, 2020, the New York State Department of Health issued a “Health Advisory: Visitation in Adult Care Facilities”. This “Fact Sheet” explains what to expect during our current limited visitation during COVID-19.

COVID-19 Testing of Visitors:

While in the past weekly COVID testing was required, please note that we are recommending the following at this time (may be subject to change):

- We ask that any visitor who has received both doses of the Vaccine provide documentation of such to the Concierge. Proof of vaccination exempts Residents’ visitors from weekly COVID testing at this time.
- Those who have not received the Vaccine must provide the Concierge with proof of weekly COVID-19 testing results.
- Please note that we cannot make exceptions to the above.

Visitation Appointments:

- Visitation is by appointment only and for a maximum of **40 minutes**.
- Please arrive on time as we cannot extend your scheduled time slot.
- Visits for Residents on Hospice will take place in the Resident’s room.
- Visits for all other Residents will take place in the Tea Room or Private Dining Room.
- If you are not coming for your visitation appointment, please let the Front Desk know as soon as possible.
- Visitation appointments are for 1 visitor per Resident.



- If you wish to schedule a visitation for more than one person at a time (including if one of the visitors is less than 18 years of age and accompanied by an adult), you must receive prior approval so we remain in compliance with DOH requirements.
- No more than 2 Residents will be permitted to have visitation at the same time. This limitation will allow for:
 - Adequate staffing to escort Residents to and from their visit
 - Adequate staffing for supervision during the visit
 - Adequate space to encourage social distancing

When Arriving for Your Appointment:

- When you arrive for your appointment, you are encouraged to utilize our UVC Sanitizing Equipment in the vestibule before entering the Residence.
 - To use the UVC Shoe Sanitizer, simply stand on the machine with toes touching the front of the footprint outline. The light will go on for approximately 15 seconds and then you are done.
 - To use the UVC SteriLocker, hang your coat inside as you would in a closet. Place any personal items you would like sanitized on the overhead shelf or floor of the locker. This may include keys, cell phones, glasses, handbags, etc. Then close the door and push the button to begin the cycle. This process is approximately 2 minutes.
- Upon entering the Residence, The Concierge will screen visitor **before** they are given Resident access.
 - **Screening will include:**
 - Questionnaire-*please use the alcohol-based hand sanitizer before touching the provided pens to complete the questionnaire.*
 - Temperature Check
 - Request of Personal Information for Department of Health tracing purposes including:
 - First and Last Name
 - Physical (Street) Address
 - Day and Evening Telephone Numbers
 - Email address (if available)



- **If you do not pass the screening requirements, you will be asked to leave and reschedule your visit**
- **All visitors must wear appropriate PPE at all times during the visit: N95, Surgical Facemask and/or Face Shield.**
 - **If you do not have proper PPE upon arrival, we shall provide you with such.**
- **Upon passing the screening requirements, please sanitize your hands once more, and the Front Desk will inform you of where your visit will take place. You will then immediately walk to your designated visiting area.**
- **The Guest Restroom is available for thorough washing of hands.**

During Your Visit:

- **Your visit will take place in one of the designated areas. When weather permitting, it will take place in the backyard patio at one of the “Visitor Tables.” Please note that cushions have been removed from the backyard furniture to ease the disinfecting process in between visits.**
 - **If weather is not permitting, 80th Street will provide alternative visiting spaces including:**
 - **The Tearoom for one Resident and their Visitor**
 - **The Private Dining Room for another Resident and their Visitor**
 - **Both spaces will be well ventilated with windows ajar and Medical Grade HEPA air filtration devices in use.**
- **Visits will be supervised by 80th Street Residence Staff**
- **Sharing of meals during visits is not permitted**
- **The 6-foot Social distancing recommendations must be maintained**
- **Facemasks or cloth face coverings should be worn by both the Visitor and the Resident**
 - **Recognizing that our Residents suffer from cognitive impairment and may not understand the importance of wearing the covering throughout the visit, 80th Street will also provide acrylic table dividers to help minimize the spread of droplets**
- **When visit is over, please promptly leave *The 80th Street Residence***
- **We understand that you may have questions or want to speak to the staff following your visit. However, for the good of all, we ask that you please call or email us after**



your visit instead as you will not be granted access to the staff offices or be allowed to meet with staff at this time.

After Your Visit:

- **Our Housekeeping or Maintenance Staff will sanitize and disinfect the visitation area and visitor bathroom with appropriate EPA-approved disinfectant upon completion of each visit.**

While these procedures are current, please be aware that it is subject to change as per NYS DOH guidelines. The DOH Advisory explicitly states:

“If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she/they will be prohibited from visiting during the duration of the COVID-19 State declared public health emergency”

With your support we can do this!

Fondly,

The 80th Street Residence

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