



UPDATED VISITATION POLICY re COVID-19

September 29, 2020

Dear Granny's Place Family and Visitors,

Our primary Mission at Granny's Place is to provide exceptional care for all our Residents and keep them and their Caregivers as safe as possible. With the ongoing concern from the continual risk from COVID-19, and the hardship the **cloistered environment** safety precaution has caused, we update our **Visitation Policy** as follows. I ask your cooperation and understanding, recognizing we continue to learn, as public practices change, that may influence our behavior and modifications to this policy. We continue to be open to your feedback and suggestions, recognizing we all have the same objectives and can learn from each other. I understand this Policy may still cause some inconvenience, but it offers visitation opportunities. All is done with the best interest of our Residents, your loved ones.

We have conducted **Caregiver Training on Universal Precautions** with specific attention to procedures for implementation of this policy and COVID-19 protection. That training is ongoing. Please abide by the following Policy:

1. If you have symptoms of respiratory infection, fever, cough, shortness of breath, please do not visit.
2. Before a visit, you **must** make an appointment with Caregivers to avoid busy times.
3. Visitation is now permitted from outside with Visitor wearing a mask:
 - a. With Resident outside, Visitor social distance (6' Min) from Resident.
 - b. With Resident inside, slider open, Visitor social distance (6' Min) from Resident.
 - c. With Resident inside, visit through glass via Cell Phone. Visitor may remove mask for visit.
 - d. Exceptions will be made for EOL situations.
4. Every Visitor must use hand sanitizer, sign-in, and have temperature checked and recorded.
5. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will be asked to leave, per CDC recommendation.
6. Hand sanitizer dispensers are available at the front entrance of each facility.
7. Residents and Caregivers are assessed daily for signs of respiratory infection, temperatures are taken and recorded twice daily
8. We support hand and respiratory hygiene, as well as cough etiquette by Visitors and Caregivers.
 - a. Caregivers use personal protective equipment (PPE) and wash hands after removal.
 - b. Alcohol-based hand rub is available in every facility.
 - c. Tissues are available and sinks are well stocked with soap and paper towels.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Together we will continue to learn, adjust and protect our Residents and Caregivers.

Most sincerely,

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