



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resident Bulletin

Independent Living Visitation Rules and Process

We recognize that family visits are important to residents' continued good health. It is equally important that these visits be conducted as safely as possible for residents, staff and visitors. It is the shared responsibility of residents and visiting parties to ensure that any visitation is as safe as possible for the resident and for the RWC community. Family visitation may start on Monday, June 29, 2020 according to the guidelines and procedures set forth below. Non-family visitors are not allowed at this time.

As residents and family members consider future visits, it is critical to remember that the threat of coronavirus transmission remains very serious, and given the potential impact on senior adults with existing health concerns, it is vital that we all remain vigilant in our efforts to prevent the spread of the virus.

Visitors from communities with high incidences of COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to delay visits until their home communities are substantially free from COVID-19 cases. Residents should advise prospective visitors of all of the visitation guidelines and protocols before scheduling a visit.

RULES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

- Visitation in independent living apartments, cottages, and homes by immediate FAMILY members only (children/spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces/nephews) will beginning on Monday, June 29, 2020.
- If residents are visited by family members who live outside of Lancaster, Northumberland, or Middlesex counties, the resident must quarantine at the residence for 14 days after the visit.
- Residents (or spouse in cases of couples) who are on quarantine or are sick, have a fever greater than 99F or have any of the following symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, chills, repeated shaking with chills, headache, muscle pain, or loss of taste or smell) must not have visitors until released by the Resident Clinic.
- Any prospective visitor or member of the visitor's household who has tested positive for COVID-19, is being tested for COVID-19, or has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive or is being tested for COVID-19 **MUST NOT VISIT** unless at least 14 days have passed since the test or contact and the visitor is asymptomatic of COVID-19 symptoms.



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VISITATION PROCESS

- Resident schedules the visit in advance by contacting Maria Ferrand at 4011 and providing the visit date, approximate time of the visit, and the name and address of visitors.
- Maria will confirm the visit reservation.
- Resident and visitors must complete Visitation Agreement (attached).
- On the scheduled visit date, all visitors first come to the Front Desk with mask for temperature and symptom screening. Visitors will be screened according to CDC/VDH guidelines in effect at the time. This will include a temperature check.
- If successful, visitors may drive to the residence for the visit. Visitors should wash or sanitize hands on arrival at the residence.
- If a visitor or any member of the visitors' party does not pass the screening, the visit may not take place.
- Residents and visitors are required to wear a mask and to maintain 6 feet of physical distance for the duration of the visit.
- Visit duration should be limited to 3 hours or less. Conducting the visit outside is preferred if possible to reduce potential virus transmission.
- Overnight visits in residences or guest suites are not permitted at this time.
- Visits are limited to the residential unit. Visitors are not permitted in the Main Building other than for visitor screening.
- At the conclusion of the visit, resident advises the Front Desk the visit is complete.



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Visitation Agreement – Independent Living

Residents and visitors completely understand and acknowledge that there are risks to residents, visitors, and RWC staff of any visit because of the prevalence of COVID-19 throughout the United States. The threat of coronavirus transmission remains very serious, and given the potential impact on senior adults with existing health concerns, it is vital that we all remain vigilant in our efforts to prevent the spread of the virus.

Understanding and accepting the risks associated with a visit, residents and visitors agree to the following visitation protocols.

1. Residents understand and accept the risk that they may contract COVID-19 from a visitor.
2. Residents and visitors understand that all parties must wear masks and maintain six (6) feet or more of physical distancing for the duration of the visit.
3. Residents and visitors understand and agree that visits will not take place if the resident is sick, not feeling well, or symptomatic of COVID-19 symptoms, even if the visitors have traveled from long distances to visit.
4. Residents and visitors understand and agree that visits will not take place if any member of the visiting party does not clear RWC screening, is sick, not feeling well, or symptomatic of COVID-19 symptoms, even if the visitors have traveled from long distances to visit.
5. Residents and visitors agree to conduct as much of the visit outside as practical.
6. Residents and visitors understand and agree that the visit is limited to the residents’ residence or yard and may not include other unrelated residents.
7. Residents and visitors agree that if they become sick or symptomatic COVID-19, and/or are tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the visit, they will immediately notify the Resident Clinic and cooperate with any contact tracing necessary.
8. Residents and visitors, each and all, understand the risk of the visit to all parties and agree to hold RWC harmless for any COVID-19 illness experienced by any party directly or indirectly related to or associated with the visit.

Completely understood, acknowledged and agreed to by all parties on_____.

Resident(s):_____

Visitor(s):_____