

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY
CENTER FOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION
AND GARDEN OF LIFE DAY PROGRAM**

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Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation

The LCCNR requests that all visitors be vaccinated against COVID. Vaccination is requested, but not required.

Due to the increased COVID19 positivity rate in our county, we strongly encourage visitors to be tested before entering the building and all residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, should wear face coverings or masks and physically distance, at all times.

Rapid testing is available at the CNR for you, please let us know if you would like to be tested.

- Visitation is allowed for all residents at all times.
- Visiting hours are 6:30am-9:00pm 7 days per week.
- All visitors must pass the Center's COVID-19 screen prior to entry and comply with PPE / InfectionPrevention requirements. Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine should not enter the facility, and facilities should screen all visitors for these exclusions.
- Hand hygiene is to be performed frequently while visiting the CNR. Hand sanitizer is conspicuously stationed throughout the facility.
- Visitors will be made aware of potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and adhere to core principles of infection prevention.
- Visitors are to limit their interactions with others in the facility and surfaces touched.
- Visits are restricted to the resident's room or other location designated by the facility.
- If a resident's roommate is unvaccinated or immunocompromised (regardless of vaccination status), visits should not be conducted in the resident's room, if possible.
- Visitors must maintain at least six feet from others in the facility and wear a face mask during the duration of the visit within the facility.
- Visitors may only use the central A1 and A2 elevators.
- Our café, is not open for visitors at this time.
- There is instructional signage throughout the Center which includes proper visitor education on COVID- 19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, and other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene)
- During the screening process, visitors who are fully vaccinated may show proof of vaccination. They will be provided with a dated colored wrist band. This wrist band is used to identify visitors who when visiting in a resident's room alone, may remove their face mask and have close contact (including touch) with the resident. (Visitations happening in other designated areas must wear face mask during entire visit)
- Visitors must sign out at front reception desk before leaving.
- All visitors must adhere to the visitation guidelines in place for the safety of our residents. Visitors who fail to adhere will be asked to leave the facility.

- Outdoor visits are preferred when resident and/or visitor are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Compassionate Care Visits- are allowed at all times.
- **Outings – Coordinated through the Social Work Department**
- Residents are permitted to leave the facility as they choose. Should a resident choose to leave, the facility will remind the resident and any individual accompanying the resident to follow all recommended infection prevention practices including wearing a face covering or mask, physical distancing, and hand hygiene and to encourage those around them to do the same. Upon their return, they will be screened and, under certain circumstances, tested and placed on quarantine. They will also be monitored for signs and symptoms daily upon their return.
- Social Work coordinates with Therapy Department personnel to ensure that resident is safe to transfer into private vehicle, if no wheelchair-accessible transport has been arranged for.
- Social Work communicates with Nursing Department to ensure that all medical needs are considered for outing duration.
- Person picking up for outing must complete Family Outing Form at the time of pick-up.
- Facilities should ensure that physical distancing can still be maintained during peak times of visitation (e.g., lunch time, after business hours, etc.).
- Residents who leave the facility for 24 hours or longer will be managed as a new admission or readmission, as recommended by the CDC's "Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes."

(If residents or families are requesting to have more than two visitors, visiting at one time, we request that you contact Activities Director, Kim Kavanagh 585-243-7200 ext. 7222 in advance so that a safe distancing visitation location within the Center can be coordinated)