

Samaritan Keep Home COVID-19 Visitation Plan

Visits

Visitation will occur in the “Gift Shop” area that has been cleaned out as well as the available conference rooms on the first floor. A maximum of 3 residents with 2 visitors each will be permitted to visit at a time, must be over the age of 18.

When used as visitation space, the space will have physical barriers in place in order to ensure 6 foot separation between resident and visitors.

Visiting Hours

Visiting hours will be 7 days per week. Visiting hours will be from Daily 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Visits will be limited to 20 minutes of visitation, with 10 minutes for disinfection and turnover of the visiting area after each visit.

Staff Responsibilities

Visitors will be scheduled ahead of time by the Recreation Therapy Director or Designee. The staff scheduling will collect the following demographic information from the 2 identified visitors and log it in the electronic visitor log:

First and Last name

Physical (street) address

Daytime and evening phone number

Email address, if available

Recreation Therapy Staff member or designee will be assigned to screen, log, supervise visits, and ensure disinfecting of visitation area after each visit. Areas to be disinfected include (but may not be limited to): seating areas, tables or other physical barrier touched by resident/visitor during visit, door handles, etc.

Visitation Process

Upon arrival to visit, the visitors will be screened at the visitor screening station with the Visitor Screening Tool (Attachment #1). Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, interaction with COVID-19 known or potentially positive individuals, asked about travel, including international as well as travel to states designated under the Commissioner's travel advisory, and have their temperatures taken. Visitors will also have to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within the last 7 days of the visit.

Visitation will be refused if the individual(s) exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms or do not pass the screening questions (i.e. indicates recent international travel or travel to current state on travel advisory list) or do not have a negative test result in hand.

Visitors will receive the Visitor Expectation handout (Attachment #2), at the time of their visit.

Residents will wear a facemask or face covering which covers both the nose and mouth if able to physically tolerate. Visitors must wear a facemask or face covering which covers both the nose and mouth at all times when on the premises. Visitors must maintain social distancing during the duration of their visit.

Visitors will be required to perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) containing at least 60% alcohol prior to and after visiting.

Current COVID-19 positive residents, residents with COVID-19 signs or symptoms, and residents in a 14 day quarantine or observation period are not eligible for visits.

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

Visitation will be suspended for a minimum of 14 days if at any time there is new onset COVID-19 among a resident or staff member. Additionally, visitation may be suspended at any time if the facility feels that it is in the best interest of the residents, or due to New York State Department of Health regulatory changes.

Attachment #1

Visitor Screening Tool

1. May I see your negative COVID-19 test results.

Staff Initials for verification

2. *(Point to screening board)* Do you have any of the listed signs or symptoms?

Yes/No

3. In the past 14 days, have you had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, or under investigation for COVID-19, or are ill with respiratory illness?

Yes/No

4. Within the last 14 days, have you had any international travel with countries with sustained community transmission?

Yes/No

5. Within the last 14 days, have you traveled to any state currently listed on the New York state COVID-19 travel advisory website?

(See <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory> for current list.)

Yes/No

6. Take temperature of visitor. If 100.0°F or higher, explain that they are not allowed to visit with fever.

If YES to any question, or temperature 100.0°F or higher:

- Do not allow visitor in.
- Ask visitor to please re-schedule their visit until they are feeling better.
- Call nursing supervisor, (315) 778-7840, for assistance if needed.

If NO to all questions, and temperature less than 100.0°F:

- Hand (1) facemask, if not wearing mask.
- Hand a copy Visitor Expectation Handout
- Explain that visitor needs to remain in identified visitation area during visit.
- Document screening.

Visitor Expectations

These guidelines are for the safety of you, the residents, and staff. They must be followed, or you will be asked to leave the facility.

- Clean your hands frequently.
- Wear your mask properly (over nose and mouth) at all times.
- Stay in designated visitation area.
- Staff will help supervise you during visit and as you exit.
- Do not attempt to visit if you have any signs of illness.
- Social distance – please keep 6 feet away from others.
- No physical contact is allowed between residents and visitors.
- Please be courteous of visitation schedule to ensure others are able to visit their loved ones.

Hand hygiene

Hand hygiene is the number one way to prevent the spread of disease. Clean your hands frequently.

At a minimum, clean hands:

- When you enter or exit the facility.
- After using the restroom.
- After touching your face or wiping your nose.
- After touching your facemask.