

For Residents & Families

Visitation Guidance

November 22, 2021

HOME VISITS AND OUTINGS

Residents are permitted to leave Little Sisters as they choose and are reminded to adhere to core principals of infection prevention while out – wearing masks in public places or if around un-vaccinated people, distancing when practical and frequent hand washing. Any residents who are gone more than 24 hours will be regarded as readmission status according to CDC guidance.

ROOM or VISITING ROOMS

- You can visit your family in your room or in any of the floor visiting rooms. **Visitors should limit movement within the home, going directly to the resident's room or visiting space.**
- **Visitors who are coming in must be screened at the entrance** for temperature, and COVID-19 exposure before visiting with the resident. **Visitors with positive viral tests, signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should not enter LSP.**
- There is no limit to number of visitors or ages in the room. Larger groups should visit outdoors or in the larger visiting rooms.
- IF you and your visitors ARE ALL Vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask in your room, **but you must wear a mask anywhere outside your room.**
- Hand hygiene should be performed by you and your guests before and after contact.

DURING AND AN OUTBREAK

- Indoor visitation may occur for all residents at all times, including while the home is investigating or experiencing an outbreak. Visitors will be notified of the outbreak and the risks associated with visiting.

MALL AREA, COFFEE SHOP, DINING ROOMS & ACTIVITIES

- These areas and group activities ARE NOT designated visitor/ guest areas. These areas or activities are only for residents to congregate at this time.

Education on the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention that is consistent with the CDC guidance for nursing homes will be provided to residents and family members and should be adhered to at all times while out. Please take and read handout at desk.

- Visitor testing is encouraged in areas of high to substantial community transmission, but not required. We encourage visitors to be tested 2-3 days prior to visiting.