



# WESTOVER UPDATED VISITATION GUIDELINES

June 25, 2021

Dear Residents & Families,

As we move into summer, we continue to enjoy eased restrictions and look forward to visits from family and friends. While the Ohio Department of Health rescinded Executive Order 2020-01D and ended the Declared State of Emergency June 18 (Hooray!).

There are still regulations in place for infection control and to protect resident safety in nursing homes in the State of Ohio. The most important guideline is that anyone entering our building SIGN IN and complete a SELF SCREENING every time you enter the community. We have established a check in station at our designated entrance for your convenience. Please be sure to continue to practice proper entry procedures to help us protect the safety of our campus.

## **WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT THE LATEST GUIDELINES FURTHER EASES OUR VISITATION RESTRICTIONS IN 2 AREAS:**

1. You will no longer be required to schedule your visits ahead of time
2. More than two people may visit at a time IF the visit occurs outdoors.

## **WITH THESE NEWEST UPDATES, OUR VISITATION POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- Visitors are welcome DAILY between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Visits may occur in private resident rooms. Visitors are NOT permitted in common areas such as dining rooms and activity areas. Residents in semi-private rooms must continue to meet outdoors or in a designated visitation area. We also continue to encourage outdoor visits when possible.
- ALL visitors must wear a mask when traveling from entrance to resident room, however VACCINATED visitors may remove their mask during their visit if the resident approves.
- UNVACCINATED visitors and children under the age of 18 MUST wear a mask at all times.
- IF the visit is occurring indoors, only 2 visitors may attend at a time, and it is the families' responsibility to coordinate scheduling. A group may visit together provided the visit occurs outdoors.

## **PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING VISITATION GUIDELINES**

- **Please check in at the Main Entrance EVERY time you visit.**
- Visitors must sign in and complete the self screening procedure including verifying your temperature is less than 100.00, and monitoring for signs of respiratory illness including fever, cough, shortness of breath and sore throat. If one or more of these signs or symptoms are present, the visit will be canceled.
- No food or drink is permitted during the visit. If you would like to deliver treats or supplies to your loved one, you are welcome to do so.

## **HELP US PROTECT THE SAFETY OF OUR CAMPUS**

We are excited to continue to ease visitation restrictions, allowing you to spend more quality time with your loved ones. HOWEVER, everyone must work to protect the safety of our campus. According to Ohio Department of Health Regulations, if we have ONE COVID-positive resident or employee case in our building, we are required to pause all visitation until 14 days following the conclusion of the active case. Please DO NOT visit our campus if you are unwell or experience any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 listing in the self screening guidelines above.