

Policy for Skilled Nursing Visitation: Laurel Lake Retirement Community

To begin: Effective immediately

We are very pleased to share that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced new guidelines for Skilled Nursing Visitation.

Facilities may now allow responsible indoor visitation at all times and for all residents, regardless of vaccination status of the resident or visitor. Visitation can be limited only in these circumstances:

- Visitation for **Unvaccinated Residents** can be paused if (1) the COVID-19 county positivity rate is greater than 10%; AND (2) less than 70% of residents in the facility are fully vaccinated.
- **Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection**, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, until they have met the criteria for release from isolation.
- **Residents in quarantine**, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, until they have met the criteria for release from quarantine.

Please contact Cindy Brown at 330-655-1451 between the hours of 8:30AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday to schedule your Crown Center visit. Outside of business hours, we ask that you call the Appleblossom Nurse's Station at 330-655-1427.

CROWN CENTER VISITATION POLICY

- Visits may occur at any time, but must be scheduled in advance.
- Visitors must check in at the main Crown Center entrance and comply with our screening protocol before entering the premises.
- Visitation may be conducted only in resident rooms, in the Crown Center's designated indoor visitation space (the Serenity Chapel), or outdoors.
- Visitors and residents are required to wear face coverings at all times during visits, and are encouraged to follow the 6-foot social distancing rule. Surgical masks will be provided at check-in for anyone who does not have a mask.
- Vaccination is not required for visitation, but Laurel Lake does encourage everyone to consider taking the vaccine when the opportunity arises.

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- Visitors may choose to take a 15-minute rapid test (via nasal swab) prior to the visit as an added safety measure. Testing is encouraged, but is not required.

Leaves of Absence and Compassionate Care visits will continue to be allowed for Crown Center residents and their families.

Guests who do not comply with Laurel Lake's visitation requirements, or who exhibit possible signs or symptoms of respiratory infection, may be asked to leave the facility. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation for the safety and wellbeing of our residents.