
VISITATION

Policy:

The facility will allow visitation by family members between the hours of 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Visitors are required to sign the visitor's log located in the Offices unit. Visitors will be allowed to take residents out of the facility, assuring the resident has signed out as well, between these hours and spend time with their loved ones. Visitation will be limited per any governing order by the state of Florida. The facility will allow residents to designate a visitor who is either a family member, friend, guardian, or other individual as an essential caregiver. All essential caregivers will be allowed visitation between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

The facility, during any event in which the state, city, county or the Executive Director, may require all visitors to be screened prior to entrance and require that Personal Protective equipment be worn by the visitors for the protection of residents, staff, and other guests. During such a time, the facility may be under a "State of Emergency" as declared by local authorities at which point the facilities' disaster plan, policies, procedures, and/or protocols may be enacted that may immediately alter all policies of the facility as determined by the Executive Director and approval by local authorities if required or offered.

Unless objected by the resident, the facility will not turn away any visitor for the purpose of the following:

- 1) End of life situations
- 2) Resident who was living with a family before being admitted to the facilities' care and is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
- 3) The resident is making one or more major medical decisions
- 4) The resident needs curing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
- 5) A resident who used to talk and interact with others who is seldom speaking.