

Visitation Rules and Regulations

Resident Name: _____

- Visitors must wear face covering or face mask.
- Upon arrival, visitors must be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any of the signs of COVID, you will be asked to return on another day for your visit.
 - a. Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. screening will be done in the front lobby.
 - b. After hours and weekends, if there is no one in the lobby, you need to go to the LTC Smith Unit nursing station for screening. **DO NOT GO TO RESIDENT ROOM OR VISITATION AREA UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN SCREENED.**
- Visitors will be offered rapid COVID-19 testing. Testing is voluntary and will not affect visitation unless the test comes back positive. If you have already had COVID-19 in the past 6 months, there is no need for you to get tested.
- After screening, visitors will go directly to the resident room or assigned visitation area. During your visit, please stay in those areas. **There is no walking through the halls or into staff areas. If you need to speak to a staff member, please put the call light on unless it is emergent.**
- **If you are unvaccinated and your loved one is in a semi-private room, you will need to use one of the designated visitation areas for your visit.**
- Please maintain a 6-foot distance from other residents and staff while in the facility.
- There are outside areas designated for visitation if you would like to bring your loved one outside. Please be sure that the designated areas are not already assigned for that time.

CORE PRINCIPLES OF COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION

- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred). ABHR is available in each resident room and designated visitation space. At a minimum, this should be used upon arrival, after each touching episode, and when you leave.
- Face covering or mask to remain in place during the visit. May be removed for eating or drinking.
- Social distancing of 6 feet to be maintained during the visit **unless you and the resident are both fully vaccinated.**
- If visiting on the quarantine unit, PPE will include: facemask, gown, gloves, shield while in the room. Remove and dispose of PPE before leaving the room. The shields can be disinfected and brought back for any subsequent visits.
- **Doors are to remain open during the visits to allow staff to monitor for infection control compliance.**

Countryside Health Care acknowledges that there is no substitution for human touch. If you and your loved one have been fully vaccinated, they may choose to have close contact including touch with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand hygiene before and after touching.

We thank you for your compliance with these rules. They are in place to keep ALL residents and staff safe. I am sure that the last thing anyone wants is for CHC to have to close to visitation again.

I acknowledge understanding of the rules and regulations of visitation at CHC and I agree to follow all rules and regulations while visiting. I am aware that if I fail to follow these guidelines, the visit will be terminated and I will be asked to leave at that time.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date