

## Revised Visitation Rules and Regulations

- Visitors must put on a face mask upon entry to CHC.
- 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. SCREENING INCLUDES A TEMPERATURE.**
- 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 last 3 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 with a staff member, please put the call light on unless it is emergent.**
- **If you or your loved one 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 any INSIDE visit. This applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated visitors. Vaccinated residents and vaccinated families do not need to wear a mask if visiting OUTSIDE.**
- Social distancing of 6 feet to be maintained during the visit **unless you and the resident are both fully vaccinated.**
- If visiting a resident on quarantine, PPE will include: facemask, gown, gloves, shield while in the room. Remove and dispose of PPE before leaving the room.
- **Doors are to remain open during the visit to allow staff to monitor for infection control compliance.**