



As the pandemic continues and our residents endure its impacts for almost a year, we recognize the support only a loved one or family member can provide.

There has been a reducing prevalence in cases in the greater community. Friendship Village has had a substantially low number of cases within Independent Living since the onset of COVID in March 2020.

We have updated our original visitation plan which will allow a healthy family member or resident representative to enter Friendship Village. Limited visitation into the Independent Living apartment home will be done in a safe manner that protects our residents and associates.

The ability to maintain the visitation plan will be reliant upon:

- o The prevalence of COVID cases within our community. Friendship Village will retreat to non-visitation if the Independent Living setting has 3 positive COVID cases in a 7-day period.
- o The prevalence of COVID cases in the greater outside community.
- o Compliance of the participants

Allowing more individuals inside of our community does increase the possible risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus. For this reason, we will require that the following guidelines be followed amongst the visitor and the resident.

**Please read the plan carefully and share with your family member or resident representative.**

This Independent Living Visitation Plan will begin on January 20, 2021.

Our fellow residents in Briarwood Healthcare, Willows Assisted Living and Reflections Memory care have different guidance regarding indoor visitation and this plan does not pertain to those areas.

- Residents are allowed up to 2 visitors at a time.
- In the continued effort to mitigate the risk of exposure to you and our community we ask that you limit the visits to 2 visits a week.
- The visitors do not need to be the same person.
- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older. Infants in strollers are not an exception to this requirement.
- Visitors need to be healthy with no symptoms of illness or exposure to COVID-19. Visitors hold a great responsibility to follow our guidelines to ensure the wellbeing of our residents and associates.
  - The visitor ideally should have a low risk lifestyle; i.e. adheres to mask wearing in all public spaces, possibly works remotely, has not travelled in 14 days, has not socialized with others without practicing social distancing and mask wearing, does not have children in the home that socialize without following Covid precautions.
  - When choosing a visitor please be mindful of the wellness of yourself and our whole community.
- All visitors for Independent Living residents will enter through the Bridgegate Main Entrance. Visitors are not allowed to enter through patio doors or other entrances.
- Visitors will sign in and provide identification verifying who they are.
- Visitors will participate in the screening process, have their temperature taken and practice social distancing while in the community.
- All visitors will be given a visitor sticker to wear identifying they have been screened.
- Visiting hours are: 8:00am-8:00pm 7days/week
- Visiting hours must be strictly adhered to.
- Visitors not following the required guidelines will be asked to leave.
- All visitors are required to wear masks at all times entering the community and while in the community even inside the apartment. Masks must be worn properly, covering both nose and mouth. Gaiter masks are not acceptable.
- Residents will always wear a mask during the visit.
- Visitors and Residents will practice social distancing. Maintaining six feet apart, even inside the apartment.
- Increasing air flow while inside the apt is encouraged, for example opening a window or balcony/patio door.
- Visitors and Residents will practice good hand hygiene and sanitize often.
- Visitors are limited to the resident apartments only and are not permitted in other resident apartments, common areas, or our Willows Assisted Living, Reflections Memory Care or Briarwood Healthcare center.
- We ask all refrain from eating during the visit to ensure proper masking. Dining will not deliver extra meals ordered to visitors.

- Visitors can bring items to the apartment they may have normally dropped off in the vestibule for delivery. Other deliveries can continue to be brought to the Bridgegate Main Entrance.
- Visitors that experience COVID-like symptoms within 14 days after visiting or become aware of exposure just prior to their visit should notify the resident immediately and notify Life Services.
- Associates, providers and vendors will continue to be screened at the Bridgegate Main Entrance

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