



SAINT FRANCIS

REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

To Our Residents, Family and Staff Members:

7/2/20

We have been given guidance by the Department of Public Health to allow for outdoor visitation with your loved one. Please review the requirements that have been given to long term care facilities in order to provide this visitation.

1. Physical Distance: defined as 6 feet distance between the resident and visitor. Physical contact is not permitted.
2. Protection Requirements: defined as the following:
 - Residents who is suspected or confirmed to be infected with COVID-190 cannot be visited.
 - The visitor must be screened by the center for symptoms of COVID-19 PRIOR to transporting the resident to the visitation space. Screening shall include checking for fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, myalgia, chills or new onset of loss of taste or smell. A single symptom shall be indication that the visitation cannot occur.
 - A long term care staff member must be present at all times during the visit.
 - The staff and resident **MUST** wear a surgical face mask and visitors **MUST** wear a face covering at all times during the visit.
 - The visit will be limited to no more than two (2) visitors at a time and the facility may limit the time for the visit and days that visits can occur in an effort to accommodate visits for all eligible residents.

Saint Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has established the following specific guidelines for visitation:

- Visits will be for no longer than 30 minutes and dependent on acceptable weather.
- Visits will be scheduled and occur Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:30am-2:00pm. Please give a 48 hour notice in advance of visit.
- The Life Enrichment staff members will supervise the visits. We will make every effort to accommodate all families wishing to visit.
- All visits will occur in the front of the facility leading to the main entrance.
- All visitors will check in and complete a COVID questionnaire and have temperature taken in the vestibule outside of the main lobby.
- If a visitor is non compliant with handwashing, wearing a mask, touching their loved one or exceeds the time limit they will be asked to leave and future visits will cease.

We ask that you continue to check our website for the latest updates.

<https://www.saintfrancisrehab.com/coronavirus-community-updates>



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We know how challenging the last few months have been and want to reunite you with your loved one as soon as possible in a safe manner. Please contact Kristy Egan at ext. 126.

Sincerely,

Katie Joyce, Administrator

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