

Outdoor Visitations

In an effort to facilitate family visitations with immediate family members and maintain the appropriate safeguards during COVID-19 quarantine as per Executive Directive No. 20-026, the N.J.F.H will adhere to the following:

- Initially, immediate family members will be contacted via phone. Families and Guests who have not had the opportunity to participate in Face Time visits will be prioritized and contacted (Round 1). Children under the age of 12 will not be permitted to participate. Each Resident will be allotted 1 scheduled visitation until all immediate family members have had the opportunity to visit.
- Either Social Worker or Activity Director will schedule meetings.
- Telephone extension #17 has been designated for the sole purpose of scheduling visitation appointments. It will be reviewed daily.
- Time slots for visits will initially be by appointment Monday through Friday @ 11:00AM, 1:00 PM. 3:45 PM can be scheduled as warranted.
- Visitations will be for ½ an hour and families will be advised that they must start on time as visitations will end after the ½ hour appointment time.
- Visits will take place outdoors and location will be at the discretion of the supervising staff members. Areas will be staged to ensure social distancing of visitors and Resident.
- Family will be encouraged to bring an umbrella unless weather is significant enough to warrant a reschedule.
- Families will be educated that face mask must be worn by both Resident and visiting families. 6-foot distancing will be maintained, and visits will be supervised by a designated staff member. A 2-family member limit will be enforced.
- Family members will not be allowed to enter the facility nor will they be permitted to use the rest room.
- Items brought by family members may be left for Residents under the front portico as items will be quarantined for 24 hours. No food items will be accepted.
- Resident will be accompanied by a staff member to the visiting area.

- New rotation will be scheduled to accommodate family that could not initially visit.
- Staff member will remain in attendance during family visitation to ensure safety measures are followed.
- Any Resident who is suspected, confirmed, or quarantined for COVID-19 cannot have visitors.
- Any family member who is suspected or confirmed for COVID-19 or any respiratory illness will be asked to leave premises.
- Education regarding the possible symptoms and fatality will be given to the families prior to visitation and signed Informed consent will be obtained.

Conclusion

Family visitations will be subject to change contingent on the prevalence of COVID-19 in the community/facility, CDC, N.J Dept of Health guidelines, advancement through stages of state reopening, weather, and the discretion of the N.J.F.H medical staff.

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