**The Lodge Indoor Visitation Procedure**

**All visitation is by appointment only, weather permitting**

**For Lodge Residents (independent, Assisted and Hillside) - Available Visitation Hours:**

**Tuesday – Friday 10:30am and 1:30pm**

**Saturday 10:00am and 11:00am**

All families must secure appointment times with recreation (Tina). Please keep in mind, we are trying to accommodate everyone’s requests. After you have a scheduled time, please follow the procedure below.

You will be assigned a parking spot in the carport closest to the building. Visitation will take place in The Lodge’s main dining room. All visitors will enter and exit through the outside door of the dining room. Please follow signs along the right side of the building.

Please arrive in your designated parking area 5 minutes early. Follow the signs to the outside entry door of the dining room for your Covid-19 screening that will include a body temperature reading. Staff will check that you have an appropriate face covering and will observe hand sanitizing. You will be escorted to your designated visit location, once cleared for the visit.

Tables with seating will be provided in the visitation area. When you arrive, your loved one will be seated awaiting your visit. ***You must stay seated at your end of the table at all times. Face coverings and 6ft distancing of visitors and residents will be enforced by staff during the entire visit.***

***If you are bringing items to drop off to your loved one at the time of your visit, please have everything bagged for ease of carrying and give the bag directly to staff at the time of arrival.***

***Any other “drop offs” should be clearly labeled, in a paper bag and must be left at The Lodge entry on the table to the left of the door. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING. You may phone the concierge desk at 860-824-2611 to notify them of your drop off.***

***Reminders:***

* No pets are allowed on the Geer campus until further notice
* Limit of two visitors only, this includes children
* All visitors MUST wear a facemask that fully covers nose and mouth and perform hand hygiene prior to approaching visit area
* Visitors must be screened by Geer staff for symptoms of Covid-19 before approaching the visit site. If any symptoms are present, visitation will be denied
* All children must wear a facemask and have adult supervision at all times. No children under two years
* Please remember, social distancing means NO HUGGING, NO TOUCHING and you must remain 6ft from one another

***Geer reserves the right to terminate any visitation session with the appearance or potential of compromising the safety of our residents and/or staff.***

This procedure is based on the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention guidance in the latest CMS guidance.

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-39-nh.pdf>

Thank you all for your cooperation and support. For questions regarding visitation please call:

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