

Visitation Procedure

Effective March 16, 2021

- Visitation will be allowed during regular visitation hours of 8am to 8pm. Requests for scheduled visitation will be taken Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. We ask that you please schedule your visitation at least one day in advance. You will be asked to provide the arrival and departure times at the time of your call.
- We are asking that you request intervals for up to 2 hours to allow all visitors access to residents while ensuring safety of all others in the building.
- We ask each visitor to be courteous of others and arrive 5 minutes prior to scheduled visit time.
- Visits will occur in a designated common area in the building. (1st floor dining room, 2nd or 3rd floor recreation rooms or the Cardinal Court sunroom).

You must schedule the visitation appointment with Recreation Director Jill Simmons. Please keep in mind that we are trying to accommodate everyone's individual requests and appreciate your patience.

Procedure:

- All visitors will review the screening tool with Jill over the phone at the time of request for visitation appointment. (see attached)
- Upon entering Geer Nursing and Rehab for visitation, a staff member will conduct the screening procedure including obtaining your temperature. During that time, a face mask will be provided for you with instructions for assurance of proper fit and you will also be asked to perform hand hygiene.
- Once you are cleared by staff you will be escorted to a designated visitation area. *We are unable to accommodate in room visitation at this time if your loved one has a roommate.* (Accommodations will be made in compassionate care situations).
- Residents and Visitors - must remain in the designated visitation area with your mask fully covering your face and mouth for the duration of the visit.
- When you are done visiting a staff member will escort you to ensure there is no contact with other residents.

Reminders:

Residents and Visitors must always wear an appropriately fitting facemask during the visit. This mask must fully cover the nose and mouth. All visitors must be escorted through the building to ensure there is no contact with other residents.

- Limit of **two** visitors only; this includes children able to maintain proper mask wearing.
- Dogs may visit the building with prior proof of proper vaccination records and only with approval. Please keep in mind that once a visitor and their pet are in the resident apartment both must remain in the apartment for the duration of the visit. Please plan accordingly.
- All visitors **MUST** follow the above procedure. It is imperative that each person wear a facemask that fully covers nose and mouth and perform hand hygiene prior to approaching the resident care area.
- If any symptoms are present or if you have been in contact with or tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days, visitation will be denied for the safety of others in the building.

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

Thank you all for your cooperation and support.

- **For Questions Regarding Visitation, Please Call:**

Jill Simmons, Recreation Director at 860-824-3831 or by email jasimmons@geercares.org