



Geer Lodge Visitation Procedure

All Visitation is by Appointment Only

Effective March 16, 2021

For Lodge Residents

- Requests for scheduled visitation will be taken Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. 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. ***You must schedule the visitation appointment with Recreation Manager Tina McGarry. 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 Tina over the phone at the time of request for visitation appointment. (see attached)
- Upon entering the Lodge 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.
- Once you are cleared by staff you will be escorted to the resident's apartment.
- Residents and Visitors - must remain in the apartment for the entire visit with your mask fully covering your face and mouth.
- Please wait in the apartment for staff to escort you out of the building at the conclusion of your visit. If early exit is needed please call 2611 from the resident apartment to request early escort.

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 of Covid-19 are present, 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:**

Tina McGarry, Recreation Manager, 860-824-2608 or by email tmcgarry@geercares.org