

Visitation Guidelines

- Current visiting hours are:
 - Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 12:00pm & 2:00pm to 7:00pm (No Appointment Necessary)
 - Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am to 4:00pm (By Appointment)
- Visitors wishing to visit on a Saturday or Sunday are asked to call our Therapeutic Recreation Department at (718) 317-3610 at least 48 hours prior to their planned visit.
- Two people per resident will be permitted to visit at any one time.
- When you arrive at the facility, please enter the screening area located at the main entry in the lobby and you will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors.
- Any visitor found to be exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status) or who do not pass the screening questions will be denied entry.
- Visitors must wear a surgical-mask (covering mouth and nose) and proper hand hygiene is required in accordance with CDC guidance. Sea View will ensure that adequate PPE is made available to residents and visitors.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred whenever practicable even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
 - Fully vaccinated refers to a person who is ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine
- In accordance with CDC and CMS guidance, indoor visitation is allowed at all times and for all residents (regardless of vaccination status), **except** for a few circumstances when visitation is limited to compassionate care situations due to a high risk of COVID-19 transmission. These scenarios include limiting indoor visitation for:
 - Unvaccinated residents if the nursing home's COVID-19 county positivity rate is $>10\%$ **AND** 70% of residents in the facility are fully vaccinated;
 - Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated until they have met the criteria to discontinue Transmission-Based Precautions; **OR**
 - Residents in quarantine, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, until they have met criteria for release from quarantine.
- You are required to maintain at least 6 foot social distance between persons, in accordance with CDC guidance.
- If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with an unvaccinated visitor while both are wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after.
- If both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated, and the resident and visitor are alone in the resident room or designated room, the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.
- If any visitor fails to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention, he/she/they will be prohibited from visiting and will be asked to leave.
- Although not required, Sea View encourages visitors to obtain a negative test within 2-3 days prior to visit and to become vaccinated.
 - Visitor testing will be offered at Sea View every Thursday from 10:00am – 12:00pm & 1:30pm-2:30pm.
- In accordance with DOH regulation and facility policy, when a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified, indoor visitation will be suspended but will resume when criteria is met.

**Visitation is contingent on compliance with these guidelines.
Thank you for your cooperation.**