

## **Visitation Guidelines**

- Sea View remains in full alignment with CDC, CMS/NYS DOH guidance and recommendations and therefore, visitation is allowed at all times and for all residents.
- Although there is no limit on the number of visitors that a resident can have at one time, visits should be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase the risk to other residents.
- 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.
- The facility is recommending that all visitors get tested in the community however, in the event that assistance is needed, please contact us.
- Exemptions- Emergent/Compassionate Care Visits- Compassionate caregiving visitors, within the meaning of Public Health Law §2801-h, who are visiting in anticipation of the end of a resident's life or in the instance of a significant mental, physical, or social decline or crisis of a resident. In any case where such an exception is made, the visitor must wear any additional personal protective equipment (PPE) that facility personnel deem appropriate to the situation.
- During an outbreak investigation, visitors will still be allowed in the facility. Visitors will be made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and adhere to the core principles of infection prevention.
- 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) at all times during any visitation at the facility 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.
- You are required to maintain at least 6 foot social distance between persons, in accordance with CDC guidance.
- 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 the facility may still grant compassionate care visits, we expect these scenarios to be infrequent as visitation is allowed at all times and for all residents.

Visitation is contingent on compliance with these guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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