

*Visitation Guidelines* (updated 11/16/2021)

We are taking every precaution to protect and maintain the health and safety of our residents, staff, and visitors.

Please see below for our most up-to-date information on visitations.

- In following the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and New York State Department of Health guidance and recommendations, visitation is allowed at all times and for all residents.
- Visits are to be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention.
- When you arrive at the facility, please enter through the main entrance (594 Albany Road).
- Visitors must wear a McKinney-issued surgical mask (covering mouth and nose); proper hand hygiene is required.
- Visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors.
- Visitors who report and/or are exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or who do not pass the screening questions will not be permitted entry (regardless of vaccination status).
- Visitors are required to maintain a 6-foot distance from the resident while visiting.
- A fully vaccinated resident may 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's room (or in a designated visitation space), the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.
- Visitation is permitted during an COVID-19 outbreak investigation; visitors will be made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and reminded of the need to adhere to the core principles of infection prevention
- Visitor who fail to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention will be prohibited from visiting and will be asked to leave.
- McKinney encourages visitors to obtain a negative COVID-19 test result two to three days prior to visit and to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.