



# COVID-19 VISITOR GUIDANCE

As Per the NY State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control



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## Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones From COVID-19

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Remember to maintain social distancing precautions of at least 6 feet from your loved one and all other residents.

## Visitor Guidance

- As of 1/7/2022, proof of a negative Covid-19 test is required prior to visitation, regardless of vaccination status. The test must be obtained within 24 hours prior to the visit.
- Visitors must sign in and will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the visit.
- **When community transmission levels are high, all visitors are required to wear disposable masks when visiting.** The masks will be provided to you upon entry into the facility. If you wish to wear a cloth mask, it should be placed OVER the disposable mask. Please wear the mask over your nose and mouth and pinch the nose bar to ensure a secure fit.
- Hand sanitizer should be used before and after the visit and as needed.
- New admissions may be on transmission-based precautions or quarantine until tested negative for Covid. Although visitation is not recommended for residents in transmission-based precautions or quarantine, visits may still be allowed in the resident's room with all parties wearing well-fitting masks.
- Although it is safer for visitors not to enter the facility during a Covid 19 outbreak, visitation will be allowed with information given to the visitor about potential risk of exposure.

**If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she/they will be prohibited from visiting for the duration of the COVID-19 state declared public health emergency.**

**If you have questions, please contact the facility Administrator or designated representative**