



Guidance from the NY State  
Department of Health and  
Centers for Disease Control



# VISITATION GUIDELINES

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**Nursing homes are now following the testing and masking guidance set forth by the hospital transmission rates.** You can learn more at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

**During periods of substantial increase of COVID and influenza in the community, the Department of Health recommends that masks be worn in resident care areas.**

**Even if masks are not required, you may wish to wear one if:**

- someone in your household is at increased risk for severe disease
- you're visiting or caring for someone who is moderately to severely immunocompromised

**The following is recommended:**

Evening hours for subacute residents to avoid interfering with therapy sessions.

**Recommended Hours: 8AM to 8PM with avoidance of meal time hours 8AM-10AM, 12PM-2PM and 5PM-7PM.**

- Visitation is not permitted in meal service areas or the therapy gym.

**We encourage all visitors to remain up to date with all recommended vaccinations**

Please reschedule your visit if you currently have

- 1) a positive viral test for SARS-CoV-2
- 2) symptoms of COVID-19
- 3) close contact with someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection or were in another situation that put you at higher risk for transmission. It is safest to defer non-urgent in-person visitation until 10 days after your close contact particularly if you are unable to wear source control

**While visiting please remember**

- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred)
- Cover your cough
- A covid test can be made available upon request