



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