

PINECREST HOME FOR ADULTS

VISITING POLICY

*The facility must be notified in advance to obtain visitation status pending staff or resident positive COVID19 cases.
Please call 607-566-2252.*

1. *Visiting will be by appointment only. Adequate staff must be on duty to assist with the transition of residents, taking temperature(s), ensuring completion of questionnaire(s), monitoring the visitation to ensure masks and distancing is maintained, and cleaning and disinfecting areas after each visit. **Therefore visiting hours will be limited to 10-5pm Monday-Friday** with possible exception if other arrangements can be made ahead of time. Because of space limitation only 1 resident at a time may receive visits and may be limited to 1 hour depending on how other visits may be scheduled. This can be discussed when the appointment is made.*
2. *When you arrive to the facility please telephone the staff from your vehicle and wait until the room and resident has been prepared. The staff person will let you know when you may enter. Entry will be either through the front door of the building.*
3. *No person under the age of 16 may be permitted to visit unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.*
4. *Signs conveying importance of social distancing and use of masks will be posted.*
5. *Visitors will need to complete a questionnaire immediately upon arrival which includes:*
 - ❖ *Name*
 - ❖ *Address*
 - ❖ *Telephone numbers (day and night)*
 - ❖ *Date and time of visit*
 - ❖ *Temperature*
 - ❖ *Questions regarding symptoms, positive testing, known exposure and recent travel will be asked.*
 - ❖ *(This information is necessary as it provides to the Department of Health the means to adequately trace the virus.)*
6. *Areas will be disinfected after visiting is completed. Staff will use PPE and disinfect chairs, doorknobs, tables or any other furniture used with Lysol or disinfectant wipes.*
7. *The resident will be provided a facemask for the visit. It is necessary that they keep the mask on for the duration of the visit.*
8. *Visitors must wear a facemask. The facility will provide one if you arrive without one.*
9. *Hand sanitizer will be available for use.*
10. *OUTDOOR VISITS: Visits by one to two persons will take place on the front porch, back porch or the Gazebo (ONLY if seating 6 feet apart.) If more than 2 visitors come chairs will need to be placed outdoors (weather permitting) and spaced 6 feet apart in those areas where we have taped off the parameters. If visiting occurs outdoors up to 4 visitors may come permitting all will be socially distanced.*
11. *INDOOR VISITS: If visiting occurs within the facility, the visitation will be in the living room (cleared of other residents) but may occur in the resident bedroom if the resident's roommate is out of the facility. There will be no more than 2 visitors permitted at a time within the facility.)*
12. *A brief fact sheet will be provided at each visit. The complete policy will be available upon request.*
13. *Visitors are asked to confine themselves to the areas designated for visiting.*
14. *Visiting privileges will need to be paused in the event there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the facility. In addition, the Department of Health may pause visiting if there is a surge of positive cases in the community or region.*
15. *If these guidelines are not followed, we will need to ask you not to visit while the public health emergency of COVID-19 is still active.*

HOME VISITS

Residents may leave the facility for brief or extended periods of time if there are not current positive cases (residents or staff) in the facility. Residents need to wear masks, socially distance (6 feet apart) and use hand sanitizer or frequent hand washing while they are away from the facility. Residents will be provided a mask and hand sanitizer.

Residents returning from extended visits (overnight) will be assessed upon returning home and a symptom monitoring form will be completed for 14 days.

Residents who do not pass the screening upon entry do not need to be quarantined provided they are fully vaccinated but they will be monitored from symptoms for the 14 days. If symptoms present the physician will be contacted and a test for COVID19 will be done if recommended by the physician.

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