

The Allendale Community for Senior Living

Subject:	Outdoor Visitation Policy & Procedure
Department:	ALL DEPARTMENTS
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POLICY: It is the goal of the Allendale Community for Senior Living to follow all prospective guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) as related to nursing homes and assisted living facilities during and after the **COVID-19** outbreak. In particular, we aim to streamline a healthy and dignified experience in the wake of COVID-19 for our patients and families alike, we are now providing visitation on-site with these following criteria:

PROCEDURES:

1. Families can call 24-hours in advance and schedule a 30-minute visitation with their loved one once the proper clearance has been achieved through Security. Visiting hours shall be between 10:40am-5:10pm, 7 days a week, and there is a **limit of 2 family members per resident;**
 2. All persons visiting, including the resident, must wear a face mask during the entire visit, they shall remain 6 feet apart at all times, and they must remain in the designated visiting areas provided by the Facility, there will be no touching allowed;
 3. Proper staffing has been designated to handle the demand of visits and the staff must also don proper PPE and remain with the resident during the entire visit;
 4. Any suspect, confirmed, or quarantined residents may not have visitation privileges, however, previously positive residents who have served the 10-14 days in quarantine may have visitors;
 5. Upon arrival, families will be required to sign a Consent Form at the Security desk, as well screen for temperatures and fill out a 'symptoms/travel ban questionnaire'. Families will be advised to notify us in 10-14 days following their visit if any symptoms occur;
 6. Restrooms will not be available for the families during their visits;
 7. Visiting hours may be cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather advisories, ie: heatwaves, severe rain/snow, thunderstorms, etc.;
 8. Food or drink is **NOT** permitted to be given to any resident during the visit, however, families may leave food or other care packages with Security for proper screening. The facility shall provide the appropriate hydration for the resident if needed during visitations;
 9. If any procedures (1-8) are not being abided by, ANH reserves the right to deny/suspend/or revoke visitation privileges.
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