

Bishop's Commons Visitation Safety Plan / Fact Sheet

1. Limited in-person outside visits will begin on Tuesday September 22, 2020. Outdoor visits will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There will be two time slots each day 1p-1:30p & 2p-2:30p. The number of visitors will be limited to 10% of the in-house census on any given day. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the main phone number at 315-349-0799.

2. Visitors under the age of 18 will not be permitted for an in-person visit unless accompanied by someone over the age of 18; this restriction does not apply to window visits. However, window visits are on pause while outside in person visits are available.

3. A staff member will be monitoring all visits to maintain the health and safety of all residents. The staff member will be responsible to sanitize the chairs or other frequently touched items between visits. Please arrive 15-minutes prior to your scheduled visit to complete the screening process.

Visitation rules: Visitors will be required to use hand sanitizer and wear a mask and if one is not available one will be provided and have your temperature taken (must be less than 100.0 degrees); total number of visitors is limited to 10% of the resident in-house census, and social distancing of at least 6-feet must be maintained; Visitors will be required to sign an attestation form with respect to the following signs and symptoms of COVID 19:

- No fever, no chills and no repeated shaking chills, no muscle or body aches, no headache, no sore throat, or no new loss of taste or smell, no fatigue, no congestions, no runny nose, no nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea;
- Not experiencing signs or symptoms of a respiratory infections, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or new or change in cough.

4. In order to accommodate all residents, only one visit per week per resident will be permitted.

5. When reasonable and conditions warrant, inside visitation will be undertaken. The visitation rules for outside in-person visits will remain the same for inside visits.

6. This visitation plan is on file with New York State and as per the Department of Health, our ability to allow limited visitation is predicated on the continued absence of COVID-19 diagnoses in any of our staff or residents.

7. As per the New York State Department of Health directive, if any visitor fails to adhere to the protocols, they will be prohibited from visiting for the duration of the COVID 19 state declared public emergency.

8. This visitation plan is subject to change.