

St. Francis Commons Visitation Safety Plan / Fact Sheet

1. Limited in-person outdoor visits will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday July 21st.
2. All visits will take place between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
3. Reservations for these visits are required. Please call 315-326-0870 to schedule a visit.
4. Each resident will be permitted only two visitors per visit. Any visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by someone over the age of 18.
5. A staff member will be monitoring all visits to maintain the health and safety of the individual resident and our resident population in general.
6. In order to accommodate all residents and families St. Francis Commons serves, recurring outside or window visits will not be scheduled at the present time.
7. All outside in-person visitors will need to adhere to the following health screening and visitation guidelines:
 - Have their temperature taken and the temperature must be less than 100 degrees (<100°).
 - Sign an attestation that they:
 - Are not experiencing two or more of these symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
 - Are not experiencing or have signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection such as shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or new or change in cough.
 - Have not travelled internationally in the past 14-days nor have travelled to other states (see list) designated under the NYS Commissioner of Health's travel advisory.
 - Sanitize hands upon arrival, before the visit.
 - Wear a mask at all times.
 - Resident will be required to wear a mask unless it is medically advised not to.

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- Maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet at all times. This means that you will not be able to touch, hug or pass items to your loved one.

8. Visitors should arrive no more than 15-minutes prior to your scheduled visit to allow time for screening. Please park in the in front lot at the entrance to the building and proceed to the south end of the building and enter the visitation area through the gated fenced in area. Once a visitor has been successfully screened he/she/they will be advised where to sit for the visit. If visitors arrive late, they will be screened and the visit will end as originally scheduled. Sanitization of chairs and items available to residents and visitors will take place at the end of each visit.

9. The suspension of visits due to weather, the resident not feeling well etc. will be at the facility's discretion. If you have a question on whether or not the visit will occur please call 315-326-0870 in advance.

10. 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.

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

12. This visitation plan is subject to change. Effective Plan date 7/21/20.