



## St. Luke Health Services Visitation Guidelines

Updated January 2023

### **WELCOME!**

1. The New York State Department of Health continues to require all visitors to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result prior to entering any nursing home.
  - a. We can accept a photograph of a negative result taken within 24 hours of a visit as documentation of a negative test, or
  - b. We will provide a COVID test kit on-site which you can self-administer before being allowed into the building.
2. Please do not enter our building if you are feeling ill in any way.
3. All those entering must complete a health screening and sign an attestation that you meet all the guidelines outlined on the sign-in sheet.
4. Safety measures require all visitors to wear a new surgical face mask that we will provide at the entrance, at all times during a visit.
5. All visitors *MUST* adhere to the “*Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention*” including:
  - a) Mask wearing at all times,
  - b) Maintaining social distancing,
  - c) Hand Sanitization – proper hand hygiene
6. Visitors must restrict their movement in the building, physically distance themselves from others, and limit visits to resident rooms only. If weather permits we do encourage you to visit with your family member outdoors.
7. Visits in shared rooms please have the curtain pulled between you and the roommate and respect the roommates’ privacy and rights.
8. Visitors are to go directly to the lobby after your visit ends and exit the building. For safety purposes, please be sure to sign-out when exiting the building in the main lobby.
9. We strongly encourage everyone to be “up-to-date” with their COVID-19 vaccinations.



***Thank you for helping to ensure that our residents, staff and all those entering our building remain safe during this pandemic.***