



To Our Residents, Family and Staff Members:

7/22/20

We have been given guidance by the Department of Public Health to allow for outdoor visitation with your loved one. Please review the requirements listed below which must be followed in order to visit your loved one:

1. Physical Distance: defined as 6 feet distance between the resident and visitor. Physical contact is not permitted.
2. Protection Requirements defined as the following:
  - Residents who are suspected or confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 cannot be visited.
  - The visitor must be screened by the center for symptoms of COVID-19 PRIOR to transporting the resident to the visitation space. Screening shall include checking for fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, myalgia, chills or new onset of loss of taste or smell. A single symptom shall be indication that the visitation cannot occur.
  - A long term care staff member must always be present during the visit.
  - The staff and resident MUST wear a surgical face mask and visitors MUST always wear a bandana face covering during the visit.
  - The visit will be limited to no more than two (2) visitors at a time and the facility may limit the time for the visit and days that visits can occur to accommodate visits for all eligible residents.

Saint Joseph Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has established the following specific guidelines for visitation:

- Visits will be for 30 minutes time periods.
- Visits will be scheduled and occur Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:30am-2:00pm. On Thursday, the times will be 6:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 11:00am. All times are subject to staff availability and weather conditions.
- Life Enrichment staff members will supervise the visits.
- The number of scheduled visits per day will be limited.
- In order to accommodate all residents, currently the number of visits per week will be limited to one.
- All visits will occur on the patio at the rear of the facility.
- All visitors will check in and complete a COVID questionnaire and have temperature taken in the vestibule at the front door. They will not be allowed inside the facility.
- If a visitor is non compliant with handwashing, wearing a mask, touching their loved one or exceeds the time limit they will be asked to leave, and future visits will cease.

We know how challenging the last few months have been and want to reunite you with your loved one as soon as possible. Please contact Lindsey Emde at 617-825-6320 or [lemde@stjosephrehab.com](mailto:lemde@stjosephrehab.com) to set up your visit.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Diminico, Administrator