

St. Paul's Visitation Guidelines UPDATES: (updated 3/2/2022)

VISITATION HOURS: Daily: 9AM-7:30 PM

Visitors MUST adhere to the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention as outlined by CMS, CDC and PADOH. Failure to follow these Core Principals could impact future visitation privileges.

1. ALL visitors (including children) MUST be successfully screened first through the Accushield kiosk before proceeding to the resident room or other designated location. If the screening generates an alert, please see the receptionist before proceeding.
2. All visitors must wear their screening stickers.
3. **Visitation must be postponed if:**
 - **you have a diagnosis of COVID-19 in the prior 10 days**
 - **close contact to someone with COVID-19 during the prior 10 days**
 - **if you are undergoing an evaluation for COVID-19 (such as a pending test) due to exposure or close contact to a person with COVID-19**
 - **if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Do not discount cold or sinus symptoms!**
4. **Please notify St. Paul's if you develop a fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 10 days of your visit.**
5. Regardless of vaccination status, visitors must wear a well-fitting cloth or surgical mask (covering mouth and nose) at all times during your visit.
6. Due to the community transmission level for healthcare facilities in Mercer County, all residents and visitors regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks and physically distance, at all times. Please maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet with all other residents and team members as well.
7. Use hand sanitizer before and after your visit. Please assist your resident to do the same.
8. Please limit your touching of any surfaces. Clean/disinfect high touch surfaces.
9. Should more than 3 visitors be anticipated at one time, we suggest that you please contact the receptionist to make plans to use one of our many designated social spaces to allow for adequate physical distancing. (In The Villas, please pull both privacy curtains closed while visiting a resident in a shared-private room.)
10. Visitation may ONLY occur in resident rooms, outdoors, or other pre-arranged location. Visitation is not permitted in common spaces such as dining rooms, great rooms or hallways. Dining times to avoid are 11:30-12:30 and 4:30-5:30. Please do not linger during entry or exit of the building.
11. While not recommended, residents who are on transmission-based precautions (TBP) or quarantine can still receive visitors if they choose. In these cases, visits should occur only in the resident's room and the resident should wear a well-fitting facemask (if tolerated). Visitors should be aware of the potential risks of exposure and adhere to the core principles described above. Visitors must wear well-fitting face masks or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as indicated. Virtual or window visits can be arranged by calling the Life Enrichment or neighborhood staff.
12. **CMS strongly encourages all visitors to remain up-to-date* with their vaccinations. Information about vaccination can be found within this link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/> and at the screening table.**

*** Individuals are considered up-to-date if they received all vaccines according to the recommendations provided by CDC, including any booster doses when eligible.**