

Fort Hudson Nursing Center's Visitation Program Effective 11.16.21

VISITATION HOURS	24/7---365 days per year - Between 7pm and 7am the front lobby doors will be locked. *During this window of time use the vestibule phone to be let in by a staff member. - Consider you loved one's dining needs; Should they require staff assistance at mealtimes, and you are not trained to assist with the dining process, please consider the times you visit. - Appointments are no longer necessary, regardless of vaccination status.
SCREENING	Enter the front lobby. A screen table is readily available where each visitor is REQUIRED to screen.
WHEN NOT TO VISIT	- If you have a positive viral test for Covid-19 in the past 14 days (Notify facility if/should you test positive) - Symptoms of Covid-19 - If you have been exposed to a Covid positive individual in the last 14 days.
OUTDOOR VISITATION	Preferred when the resident and/or visitor are not fully vaccinated. However, weather considerations or an individual resident's health status may hinder outdoor visits.
INDOOR VISITATION	Although we will no longer enforce a 2 visitor maximum at any one time, or maximum visits per day, we are not able to accommodate large numbers of visitors at any one time, because physical distancing cannot be maintained. Furthermore, we need to limit visitor movement in the facility at all times. Please go directly to the resident's room or designated visitation area and do not loiter halls, enter communal dining or activity rooms.
INDOOR VISITATION DURING AN OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION <u>OR</u> WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS PLACED ON TRANSMISSION BASED PRECAUTIONS (QUARANTINE)	Visitation is NOW PERMITTED. We will aim to keep you <i>fully informed of any outbreak investigation <u>or</u> Quarantine Circumstance so you can make an educated decision of whether or not to visit based on your own calculated risk.</i>

Core Principles of Covid-19 Infection Prevention

- A. Hand hygiene. Use our alcohol-based hand rub often.
- B. Face Coverings Over Nose and Mouth-**Washington/Warren County region has a HIGH transmission rate CURRENTLY – VISITORS AND RESIDENTS (IF TOLERATED) SHOULD BE MASKED AT ALL TIMES.**
- C. Physical distancing at least 6 ft between people at all times. Close contact with resident is allowed when visitor and resident is vaccinated OR when unvaccinated individuals accept the risk of close contact.
- D. *Consider vaccination---Facility will allow unvaccinated visitors but does require that unvaccinated visitors are masked at all times.*
- E. *Consider testing 2-3 days before each visit---Facility will allow access without testing evidence, but strongly encourages routine testing due to our HIGH community transmission rate.*

