



New Visitation Process

While the state of Ohio has lifted all restrictions we are still required to adhere to guidance from the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC). Our new policy follows the guidance of these organizations and has been approved by the Ottawa County Board of Health.

This new process will go into effect on **Monday, June 28**, to offer the best support to our staff, residents and visitors

What has changed:

- Limit of 2 visitors lifted-No limit to the number of visitors in a visit or in the day.
- Visitors are no longer required to call for an appointment
We are asking for a courtesy call prior to the visit, if there are more than 2 visitors.
IF visitors show up without an appointment, we will do our best to find a location for the visit, but if proper social distancing from other visits is a concern, we will ask you to wait or come back for your visit.
- Visits can occur in private rooms for those full vaccinated (also includes residents who are married in semiprivate rooms)
Visitors **MUST** show proof of full vaccination (Fully Vaccinated-14 days following the last dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine)
If visitor refuses to show proof of vaccination they are **not** permitted into the resident's room on our resident units.
This is to protect those residents who have chosen or are unable to receive the vaccine.
- Those in Semiprivate Rooms must have a private place to meet if resident is fully vaccinated. Our staff will direct you to a private meeting place in the front of our facility.
Visits can also occur in courtyards or under the portico
- Unvaccinated residents still need to mask and distance from visitors
- Visitors still need to:
Be Screened in and complete form
Wear a Surgical Masks until in the visitation area, IF resident is fully vaccinated
Sanitize hands
- Visitors should only travel to and from their designated visitation area. Movement throughout other areas of the facility are strictly prohibited.
- Visitation area needs disinfected after visit is finished, and will be done by our staff.