



SEASONS EAST GREENWICH ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE

COVID-19 VISITATION PLAN

Update Nov 22, 2021

The Seasons East Greenwich has developed this visitation plan to ensure compliance with the most recent Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Guidance for Nursing Homes and Assisted Livings dated Nov 22 2021 and any subsequent updates relative to visitation. The Seasons strives to meet Residents needs while also making every effort to ensure the safety of residents, staff, and visitors. The Seasons' visitation plan contains the following required elements:

- I. Screening Procedures**
- II. Physical Space, Distancing and Occupancy Limits**
- III. Scheduling and Duration of Visits**
- IV. Cleaning Disinfection Procedure**
- V. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Face Coverings**
- VI. Hand Hygiene**
- VII. Communications/Education**
- VIII. Other Considerations**

I. Screening Procedures:

1. All individuals, including visitors, must be screened at the entrance to the Residence for symptoms or risk factors of COVID-19.
2. The screening process for visitors will occur at the main entrance.
3. Signage will be clearly posted identifying the screening process for visitors.
4. Temperature and symptom checks will be completed for all visitors each time they visit. The Residence will not permit any visitor with a fever of 100 degrees and higher and/or symptoms of COVID-19 to enter the visitation area/Residence.
5. The Seasons will maintain a daily log of all visitors with names, COVID-19 screening and contact information for reference as needed.

II. Physical Space, Distancing and Occupancy Limit:

1. Visits will may occur indoors & out doors
2. Spacing requirements for visitors and residents will be clearly marked there will be at least 150 square feet per person to support social distancing and maintain sufficient space between those who are present.
3. **Unvaccinated Residents and Visitors** will be encouraged to maintain a **six-foot distance** from staff, other visitors and residents during visits.
4. **Fully Vaccinated Residents and Visitors** will be encouraged to maintain a **three-foot distance** from staff, other visitors and residents during visits.
5. If a resident is unable to wear a facemask (i.e. due to dementia or other conditions), we encourage maintaining at least a six foot distance
6. Visitors are encouraged to be tested regularly prior to visiting the Seasons.
7. Visitors are encouraged to be vaccinated as available by the Department of Health. Vaccinations generally provide full immunity after 14 days after the final dose. While Vaccination greatly reduces illness and loss of life The Seasons will continue to require residents, visitors and staff to continue to practice hand hygiene, social distancing, masking, and use of PPE as appropriate until further research has been completed determining that these precautions are no longer advised.

III. Scheduling and Duration of Visits:

1. Visits are not required to be scheduled in advance though, we encourage visits between 8am -8pm to allow for screening by the receptionist
2. There will be no time restraints on visits.
3. Visitors will not be permitted in the dining room during meal time.
4. The Seasons we will continue to offer alternate visitation options (i.e. skype/Zoom, face time) for Visitors who are unable to meet the requirements associated with inside or outside social distancing visitation.

IV. Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures:

1. The Seasons will comply with all Health Department and CDC guidelines regarding environmental cleaning.
2. High-touch surfaces, will be cleaned a minimum of every 4 hours and before and after each visit with cleaners readily available to staff and approved by Department of Health.

V. Face Masks, Other Personal Protective Equipment.

1. All visitors and Residents will be required to wear a facemask unless the visit is outside.
2. If a resident is unable to wear a facemask (i.e. due to dementia or other conditions), we encourage maintaining at least a six foot distance
3. The Seasons will provide visitors with a surgical mask (or higher level of PPE if necessary)

VI. Hand Hygiene:

1. All visitors will be required to perform hand hygiene upon entering/exiting the community with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

VII. Communication:

1. The Seasons will provide clear information and guidelines for visitation and update as necessary. The Seasons will provide updates via email and on The Seasons web page.

VIII. Other Considerations:

1. If the Seasons identifies new onset COVID-19 cases (one or more) in the Residence, DOH will be notified and any guidance offered will be implemented. This may include changes to visitation.
2. Compassionate Care and End of Life Visits will always be offered unless otherwise directed by the RI Department of Health
3. The Seasons reserves the right to end a visit at any time if the visitor is not following the established rules or is making the resident uncomfortable in any way (or the resident requests the visit end).