



COVID-19 Visitation Policy

Purpose: United Hebrew will follow all New York State Department of Health guidelines and CDC guidelines with regards to reopening for visitation, however, the facility reserves the right to establish additional guidelines as needed to ensure the safety of visitations and daily operations.

Policy:

Communication

1. The facilities policy for visitation will be posted on our website www.uhgc.org.
2. For the most current Covid status in the facility, visitors are reminded to call our Hotline 914-355-3800.

Visiting Hours

1. Our suggested visiting hours are from 10am-7pm daily.
2. We respectfully request families do not visit during mealtimes; 9:00am-10:00am, 12:00pm-1:30pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm.

Visitors Testing

1. Effective 3/17/2023, United Hebrew will no longer require visitors to present a negative COVID-19 test upon entry; testing will be optional. Effective 3/29/2023, covid screening and temperature checks will no longer be required.
2. United Hebrew encourages all staff, residents and visitors to stay up to date with their Covid-19 vaccinations.

Visitation Protocols

1. All visitors will be required to sign in via the kiosk and wear a visitor ID badge.
2. Visitors must follow the facility policy for mask use depending on Community Transmission. This information will be posted at the reception area.
3. United Hebrew will provide alcohol-based hand rub, consisting of at least 60% alcohol, to residents, visitors, and representatives of the long-term care ombudsman prior to visiting the residents. To use, rub hands together using friction for 20 seconds.
4. No pets allowed on the units, except for Certified Service Animals. Pets will need to be cleared by the facility prior to entry. Call Recreation for more information.
5. Visitors who have positive viral test for COVID-19, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone who is positive, should not visit.

Location of Visits

1. Visitors are allowed to visit resident rooms, courtyard, and on the first floor only.
2. If a visitor would like to bring a resident downstairs, to the first floor and courtyard area, they must advise the unit prior to doing so.

3. If a resident is receiving care, visitors will be asked to wait in the hallway to respect residents' privacy, unless the resident states otherwise.
4. Due to limited seating capacity, visitors are prohibited from resident dining rooms, and rehabilitation gyms.

Indoor Visitation During an Outbreak Investigation

1. Visitors should be made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and adhere to the core principles of infection prevention.
2. Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection will be permitted visitors.
3. If an outbreak is on multiple units, visitors will be encouraged to go directly to the resident's room, or designated visitation area.

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