



March 30, 2021

Dear Family Member,

As you may be aware, on March 25, 2021, New York State Department of Health issued new guidance to Nursing Homes regarding in-person visitation. We have updated our visitor response plan and it will be on our website.

Our in-person visits will still be conducted on our outdoor patio, weather permitting and in our Central Dining Room. Indoor visitation will be limited for unvaccinated residents if Madison County COVID-19 positivity rate is >10% AND <70% of the residents in the facility are fully vaccinated. Indoor visitation will also be limited for confirmed COVID-19 positive residents and residents in quarantine.

All visitors must preschedule their visit and visits will continue to be limited to 30 minutes in order to accommodate other residents and visitors. There will be a maximum of two visitors per resident and all visitors will be screened at the door. Visitors are highly encouraged, but not required, to present a verified negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours of their visit.

We are very happy that the guidance has loosened up a bit, but please remember we are still tasked at upholding certain core infection control principles and best practices, including social distancing, ensuring hand hygiene and the proper usage of a face mask, and proper disinfecting contact surfaces in the visiting area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Administrator