

Assisted Living Outdoor Visitation Policy & Guidelines

Brethren Care Village Assisted Living will permit outdoor visitations per ODH and CDC guidelines, effective June 8, 2020. The following policy and guidelines have been established to ensure the health safety of the residents, visitors, and staff. Visitation procedures are subject to change. Just-in-time modifications to this policy will be made as needed based upon the most current recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health. Modifications will be communicated with residents, visitors, and staff.

Environment:

- * Outdoor visitation areas will be clearly designated.
- * Seating will be provided in designated visitation area.
- * No less than 6-foot spacing will be visibly marked segregating the outdoor visitation area for social distancing between the resident and visitors. Per CDC recommendation, a 6-foot social distance is required during visitations. If not adhered to the resident will be required to self-isolate for a 14-day period.
- *Visitation areas are non-smoking areas.

Screening/Sanitation:

- * Visitors should arrive promptly and remain in their car, if early, until appointed time and respect visit time limits.
- * Visitors are to report to the front entrances for scheduled visits to sign in and complete the required Covid-19 screening and have temperature taken. This will be completed by facility staff on duty.
- *All visitors will be screened, and temperature taken upon arrival. Those individuals with a temperature greater than 100 degrees and/or are positive for signs and symptoms will not be permitted to visit.
- *A resident with Covid-19 or signs and symptoms of Covid-19, who does not meet the CDC criteria for discontinuation of precautions may not participate in visitation, except for end of life situations.
- *Hand sanitizer stations will be available and encouraged for use for visitors and residents prior to and after the visit.
- *The visiting area will be sanitized by facility staff in between visits.

Face Coverings:

- *Residents and visitors will be required to wear face coverings throughout the visit.
- *The facility will provide a face covering for the resident to wear. Visitors are required to provide their own face covering.
- *If the resident and or the family member removes the face covering at anytime during the visit the resident will be required to self-isolate for a 14-day period.

Visit Expectations:

- *Scheduled visiting hours will be available **Monday-Sunday 10am-6pm**
- *Each visit will be scheduled with a 30-minute time limit.
- *Residents will be allowed one outside visit per week.
- * Only **two** visitors will be permitted per visit with the resident. Those visitors that are minors are encouraged to continue window visits
- ***Visits may be scheduled through:**
 - Belmont Tower- Kelly Dull (419-207-3086).**
 - Brookwood Place – Kristine Miller (567-215-5616)**
 - Bradford Houses – Wendy Myers (567-203-3062)**
- *Visits will be monitored by staff from a distance to allow a private visit between the resident and visitor.
- *No food- gifts- or beverages will be permitted to be exchanged within the visitation areas. These items are to be left at the receptionist desk during check-in.

Director of Housing

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