

Visitor Guidelines

- ✔ Visits must be scheduled in advance by responsible party.
- ✔ Visitors must agree to answer all screening questions and have temperature read. If visitor triggers yes for any screening questions, visit will not occur to reduce the risk of spread/exposure to COVID-19.
- ✔ Upon Arrival:
 - ❖ Do not enter building unless directed
 - ❖ Call upon arrival
 - ❖ Sign in
 - ❖ Comply with screening
 - ❖ Wear mask for duration of visit
- ✔ Sign log attesting that you have read and reviewed the visitor guidelines and COVID-19 education and agree to comply.
- ✔ Maintain social distancing. Visitation area is marked to assist you.
- ✔ Avoid touching your face or adjusting your mask. If you note that this has occurred, sanitize your hands using the sanitizing station.
- ✔ Food is prohibited. Visitor may bring water but must not share.
- ✔ No physical contact is permitted.
- ✔ Surfaces are sanitized between visits to reduce to the risk of exposure or transmission of COVID-19

If visitor guidelines are not observed, staff may provide redirection or terminate visit to reduce the risk of exposure or transmission of COVID-19.

Outdoor visitation is contingent upon weather. If inclement weather exists, visit will be rescheduled.

COVID 19 and Risks

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person. The virus is spread between individuals who are in close contact with each other (within about six feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It may be possible that individuals can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose or eyes.

Multiple areas of the United States are experiencing “community spread” of the virus that causes COVID-19. Community spread, defined as the transmission of an illness for which the source is unknown, means that isolation of known areas of infection is no longer enough to control spread.

The CDC reports that people are most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest) however some spread might be possible before people show symptoms although that is not the main way the virus spreads.

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<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Limit-Access-Nursing-Homes.pdf>