

**St Anne's Retirement Community
Guidelines for Personal Care and Skilled Visitation
Beginning April 1, 2021**

**The hours of visitation will be
Sunday through Friday
10:30am-12:30pm
1:30pm-3:30pm
4:30pm-6:30pm**

There are NO Saturday visits at this time

Visitors must enter through the main entrance and are required to sign in, complete the screening form, have their temperature taken before and after each visit as well as hand sanitize before, frequently during and at the end of the visit. Visitors will need to complete an assumption of risk and liability release before an initial visit. If a visitor is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must accompany the minor to co-sign the risk and liability form. Each visitor will be given a visitor identification tag.

Each resident may have one visit/day with up to two visitors at a time. Visit times are limited to two hours. Visitors must be two years of age or older to visit. They must keep a mask on while in our buildings. For those visitors bringing a child under two, please plan to visit outside as we are requiring all visitors to wear a mask. We are not allowing pet visitations at this time.

When a visit has more than two individuals, the visit must occur outside. The same time guidelines are still to be followed.

CDC Guidelines including face masks (covering the mouth and nose at all times), social distancing (6ft) and frequent hand washing should be followed. SARC will provide a surgical mask if a visitor does not have one. There are no other face masks allowed while at SARC.

Families may bring in items when they visit. For those not visiting, they may continue to drop off items at reception.

Visitors may not have snacks, food, or drinks during visits. Visitors may not eat with the resident.

Residents may leave the campus with family. CDC Guidelines including face masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing should be followed.

The bathrooms located by the receptionist desk will be available for a visitor. No other bathrooms are to be used.

Visits must occur in the resident room, visitation room or outside, weather permitting. Visitors may not walk around the hallways or congregate in common areas.

For skilled visits, if a resident has a roommate, we recommend utilizing one (1) of our visitation rooms for the visit. This will allow for more privacy and as not all residents have been vaccinated, it will be an added safeguard. If the visit is going to be in the resident room, please make sure the privacy curtain is closed.

Our skilled visitation rooms are on first floor, the craft room and room 100 and in room 200 and 201 on the second floor. Visits for these rooms must be scheduled through social services.

If utilizing a skilled visitation room, should a resident need to use the bathroom during a visit, the resident will be returned to their room and will return to continue the visit if time allows.

Personal Care visits will be conducted in resident rooms.

All room doors must stay open. We will be monitoring compliance with the Core Principles for visitation. Per CDC guidance, " Visitors who are unable to adhere to the Core Principles of COVID 19 infection prevention should not be permitted to visit or should be asked to leave."

At this time, we will only allow visits in our green zones. Our symptomatic yellow, asymptomatic yellow and red zones will be offered I-pad visits unless the resident is in our compassionate care program.

In our green zones, visitors must wear a face mask at all times and a face shield is optional. We will offer face shields to visitors. When the visit is over, please drop the shield in the designated box at the front

door. Visitors must wear gloves if there is contact with a resident (such as to assist with meals).

Masks are encouraged to be worn by residents at all times during a visit except during meals. Face shields can be utilized for those

residents not able to keep a mask in place. Residents will need to hand sanitize before and after the visit.

If a resident is fully vaccinated, the resident may choose to have close contact with a visitor (such as a hug). The resident and visitor should perform hand hygiene before and after the contact.

If a visitor becomes COVID-19 positive or has a COVID-19 exposure, they must immediately inform SARC at the time they are made aware. SARC will need to evaluate for staff and resident testing and contact tracing.

If a visitor has an underlying condition or illness putting them at higher risk for COVID-19, we encourage the visitor to check with their physician prior to visiting.

During a visit, if there is a need for a staff member, please use the call bell system to request staff. Visitors should not leave the room or approach the nurse station.

When the visit is concluded, visitors must go directly to the front reception desk and complete the screening process and exit the building. They are NOT to go anywhere else in the facility.

When a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified, we are required to begin outbreak testing and suspend all visitation (except for compassionate care visits and those required under federal disability rights law) until at least one round of facility-wide testing is completed. We will re-open per CMS guidelines