



VISITATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR SKILLED NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Visitation

Policy: To provide safe visitation for residents of our licensed areas (Smith Care Center, Seaside Assisted Living, and Starr Memory Care) and their guests.

Visitors are a welcome part of our community's life and extremely important for residents' wellbeing. Every effort will be made to facilitate meaningful interaction between residents and visitors.

Residents have the right to visit with any person of their choice, at any time.

This policy and procedure is subject to change based on Community Transmission Levels (which can be monitored on the CDC Covid tracker website). Community Transmission Levels will be monitored by the Infection Preventionist, or designee.

1. Anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 infection or symptoms compatible with COVID-19 defer non-urgent in person visitation until the criteria for healthcare settings to end isolation has been met.
2. If a visitor has had close contact with a person who has COVID-19, it is requested that non-urgent in person visitation be deferred for a ten-day period.
3. When Community Transmission Levels are high, source control (e.g., surgical mask) is recommended for everyone in areas where they could encounter residents and will be provided by Plymouth Harbor.