



## **Infection Control Policy for Visitation**

1. The resident and visitors will be provided with masks to wear during the visits.
2. Hand hygiene will be performed by both before and after the visit. This will also be done if “touch” is allowed.
3. Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 as well as for any exposure.
4. Visitors will be required have a rapid COVID-19 test upon arrival, as long as NYS E.O. continues mandates. They will also be encouraged for vaccination.
5. Areas for both indoor and outdoor visitation will be designated with outdoor being preferred, weather permitting.
6. All visitors will maintain 6 feet apart for other residents and staff.
7. Employee may monitor the visits to ensure infection control is being followed, depending on type and place of visit.
8. The visitation area will be cleaned and disinfected after each visit, prior to the next visits.
9. If a visitor notifies the facility of an exposure or that they have tested positive, the facility will notify the Department of Health and do contact tracing, as directed by the epidemiologist and current guidelines. The resident will be tested and monitored for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days and may be quarantined for 10 days. (This is best practice.)
10. A sign will be posted and families will be notified per updated requirements them if we have a positive in the building.