

Visitor Entrance Education to Minimize COVID-19 Spread

- Procedure for Visitation
 - Visitors will enter the lobby door where the family visitor will go through the screening process which all people who enter the community must pass
 - If the visitor does not pass the screening, the visitor will not, under any circumstances, be permitted to enter the community for any reason including visiting the visitor's family member
 - Visitors will be required to read and sign acknowledgement of compliance and competency of the community's policy
 - After the visitor passes the screening, the visitor will be instructed on how to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and of the requirement to maintain PPE throughout the visit, including appropriate donning and doffing procedures
 - Any visitor who is unable to demonstrate appropriate use of PPE will not be permitted to visit
 - PPE may include, but not be limited to:
 - ❖ Face Mask
 - ❖ Gown
 - ❖ Gloves
 - ❖ Eye Protection
 - Visitors will be instructed that they must adhere to infection prevention measures that include but are not limited to the following:
 - Perform frequent hand hygiene
 - Refrain from touching surfaces
 - Remain in approved visitation area
 - Maintain physician distancing (at least 6 feet apart) at all times from all others
 - Refrain from physical contact with the resident you are visiting, (except those who are receiving a compassionate care visit and contact is determined necessary by the visitor and staff, then this may occur while wearing a properly fitted mask and hand hygiene being completed before and after contact)
 - **FOR VACCINATED RESIDENTS ONLY** - Personal contact is permitted for fully vaccinated residents who choose to have close contact with a visitor provided a well-fitting mask (covering the mouth and nose) is worn and hand hygiene is performed before and after direct contact.
 - **NOTE: Any visitor(s) who cannot demonstrate adherence to appropriate infection prevention measures will not be permitted to visit/continue visitation**



- Post-visit requirements:
 - Visitors will be instructed to monitor for signs and symptoms of respiratory infection for at least fourteen (14) days after completion of the visit
 - If symptoms occur or the visitor tests positive for the infective agent, the visitor must take the following actions:
 - ❖ Immediately notify the community of:
 - Symptoms experienced
 - Date of visit
 - Individuals with known contact at/around the community
 - Location within the community visited
 - ❖ Contact the visitor's primary care physician
 - ❖ Self-isolate at home
 - If the visitor reports signs or symptoms of respiratory infection to the community after an approved visit, the community will immediately screen individuals the visitor was in contact with while the visitor was at the community
 - The community will initiate all necessary actions based on findings
 - Immediately following a visit, the community will sanitize all high-touch areas and furnishings in the room of visitation per infectious cleaning procedures.
 - All visits to the community will be documented per sign-in sheets and records will be maintained for twelve (12) months period of record retention.

By signing this I acknowledge the risk associated with direct exposure to COVID-19 and absolve Evergreen Community from responsibility of the outcome of this exposure.

Signature of Visitor: _____

Printed Name of Visitor: _____

Date: _____

Team Member Name: _____

If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail Justine Ogdon at justineo@ecojc.org.