



## The Clark Manor House implements the following procedures to meet the NY State Department of Health requirements for opening visitation in Assisted Living Facilities:

- All visits will be at the consent of the resident
- **We may ask** visitors about their vaccination status; however, visitors are not required to be tested, vaccinated, or show proof of such as a condition of visitation. If a visitor declines to disclose vaccination status the visitor should wear a face mask at all times.
- Upon arrival, a designated staff member will meet the visitor at the designated visiting area/facility entrance. Visitors should arrive wearing a mask, but if needed staff will provide the visitor with a disposable mask.
- Staff will perform screening using the Visitor Screening Form as developed by The Clark Manor House. If any portion of the screening is problematic, the visitation will be canceled.
- Visitation areas will be in specific locations: the outdoor SE side porch, enclosed front porch, beauty salon on 1st floor, or resident room. Only the visitor/resident/staff will be allowed in these spaces during the visit.
- The resident will be brought to the visitation area by staff, the resident and visitor will be encouraged wear a mask if indoor visit regardless of vaccination status. If a mask is not tolerated a face shield will be worn. Per CDC guidance, vaccinated residents and their vaccinated visitors can choose to have visits without masks on while in the visit area outside. Masks will be encouraged to be worn to and from the visit area by both resident and visitors.
- Staff will prompt the visitor and resident to use hand sanitizer at the beginning of the visit
- The resident and visitor are encouraged to maintain 6 feet social distancing during the visit and visitors must maintain 6 feet physical distancing from other residents and ACF Staff. Large gatherings of visitors should be avoided if unable to maintain physical distance.
- Following the visit, the visitor will exit and will remain masked until off the property.
- Visitors who failed the screening process (have had potential COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days before visiting must be symptom free for 10 days) for COVID-19 should not visit per CDC guidance.
- When there is a confirmed positive case of communicable disease in the ACF (Adult Care Facility), the ACF must notify the local health department (LHD) and follow recommendations.
- Visitors will be notified in advance (if possible) if circumstances arise which necessitate the discouraging of a visit. Visitation will be discouraged if the resident is on transmission -based precautions or confirmed COVID positive by antigen test as well per guidance received from Public Health, Department of Health or declared public health emergency executive orders.
- Residents who are on transmission-based precautions will have potential visitors notified as far in advance as possible of a visit, and the visitor will be made aware the potential risks with continuing with visitation
- We are still encouraging visitors to wear face masks, practice hand hygiene, and maintain physical distance

The Clark Manor House will post its policy on visitation procedures to its website and also on its Facebook page.

Information will be updated as needed.