

## Little Neck Care Center Visitation Fact Sheet

**\*Visitors will be screened upon entry to facility via electronic kiosk compliance is mandatory\***

### **Visitation is available at all times**

- Visitors must socially distance while in resident rooms
  - ***We will not limit how many visitors the resident has per day however you must adhere to Infection control principles and social distancing while in the designated visitation area.***
- All family members, friends, HCP, representatives, care takers, loved ones, and representatives from the long-term care ombudsman program (LTCOP) and resident advocacy organizations are welcome.
- There is no time limit to visitation period

**1. All Visitors must wear a well-fitting non-surgical paper mask or a mask of higher quality (i.e., surgical mask, KN95 or N95) at all times during any visitation at the facility. If the visitor wishes, a cloth mask may be placed over the paper mask. The masks must cover both the nose and the mouth; and**

**Physically distance from facility personnel and other patients/residents/visitors that are not directly associated with the specific resident(s) being visited by that individual.**

#### **1a. Testing for Visitors:**

In addition, all nursing homes licensed and regulated by the New York State Department of Health must verify that visitors have received a negative SARS-CoV-2 test result **one day prior to visitation for antigen tests and two days prior to visitation for NAAT (e.g. PCR) tests. All visitors may use either NAAT testing or antigen testing.** This means, for example, that a test for a Sunday visit should be conducted no earlier than Saturday if it's an antigen test or Friday if it's a PCR test. Any PCR or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Little Neck Care Center will offer onsite testing of visitors. For visitors who visit for multiple days, including a visitor who comes every day, proof of negative testing is required as often as feasible, at a minimum every third day (meaning at a minimum testing is required on day one, day 4, day 7, and so on).

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Little Neck Care Center will provide visitors with a COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test if he/she does not have other valid proof of a negative test conducted in the required timeframe, and the visitor should test him/herself at the facility.

Little Neck Care Center will offer testing for the following days:

Mon-Fr: 11am to 7pm

Saturday/Sunday: 9am to 5pm

**2. All Visitors, including long-term care ombudsman, surveyors are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access.** Screening shall consist of both temperature checks and answering screening questions to assess potential exposure to COVID-19 which may include questions regarding international travel or travel to other states designated under the Commissioner's travel advisory.

**3. Residents, visitors, representatives of the long-term care ombudsman and resident advocacy organizations will be required to appropriately use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer,** consisting of at least 60 percent (60%) alcohol, provided by the Facility, prior to visiting.

4. The following information must be provided for each visitor at KIOSK upon entry: first and last name of the visitor; physical (street) address of the visitor; daytime and evening telephone number; date and time of visit; and email address, if available. (this is used for contact tracing)

5. A copy of the Facility's formal visitation plan is posted on the website.

**6. Failed screening/ presenting with s/s covid19 infection or non compliance with core principles of infection control such as handwashing, Face masking, & social distancing** may result in denied entry.

7. Visitors are required to report to the facility any positive Covid-19 test or symptoms that occur 48 hours after a visit. Visitors should call: 718-423-6400 and request to speak to the nursing supervisor or the administrator.

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8. **Visitor movement should be limited to directly to area of visitation/Resident Room** upon entry and screening.

9. **Facility discourages movement on unit to reduce r/f Covid19 Transmission, Remain with resident during visitation.**

10. Facility encourages vaccination of all residents / Visitors / Staff. Vaccination is NOT required for entry of visitors. If you wish for the resident to receive the booster vaccine or initial dose please inform us.

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Compliments/Concerns***

