



VISITOR RULES FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PLACE (effective 4/30/21)

*Visitation at St. Joseph's Place will take place on week days (excluding holidays) at 10 am, 11 am and 1 pm as well as the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month beginning on Monday, May 3.

*Residents with last names that begin with A through L can have visitors on the even days of the month. Residents with last names that begin with M through Z can have visitors on the odd days of the month.

*Each resident can only have two visitors at a time. Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Animals should not be included in the visit unless the animals are service animals (with documented proof of the same). Those residents who are COVID-19 positive, residents with COVID-19 signs or symptoms and those residents who are currently on isolation are not eligible for visitors (except under Compassionate Care guidelines).

*Visitations will occur in our Silver Fox Dining Room or the Sun Porch during the early spring.

*Visitors should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled visitation time. (E.g. If you are visiting with your loved one at 10 am, you should arrive at 9:45 am to allow ample time for screening.)

*All visitors will be screened before the visit commences. Those who exhibit signs or symptoms and/or who do not pass the screening questions will be refused visitation. Screening questions will include, but not be limited to, recent exposure to COVID-19 through your work, your contacts and/or international travel; those who have been exposed will not be able to visit.

*Visits will last 30 minutes. (E.g. Visits beginning at 10 am will end at 10:30 am.) This is to allow staff ample time to bring our residents back to their rooms, to clean/disinfectant the seating, and to prepare for screening our next group of visitors.

*During visits, all visitors will be required to wear a face mask/face covering that covers both the nose and the mouth and will be asked to use hand sanitizer at the beginning of the visit and as appropriate during the visit. Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained throughout the visit UNLESS a resident has been fully vaccinated. For those residents who are vaccinated, visitors can touch the resident as long as both are wearing masks and use hand sanitizer before and after the visit. A staff member will supervise the visits. Those visitors who do not comply will be prohibited from visiting in the future while visitor restrictions apply.

*Visitors will be required to reserve their visitation time slot at least one business day prior to the visit. **At this time, visitors are asked to email Maureen Torelli at Maureen.Torelli@bshsi.org with their requested time slot.** Please do not call/leave voice mails with your requests. We also ask that you note who will be visiting; only those visitors who have reserved their slots will be permitted to visit.

*Please note: Visitation will cease if there is a COVID exposure on the unit that requires all residents in the facility to go onto precautions/in isolation.