



Westchester Medical Center Health Network

VISITOR RULES FOR SCHERVIER

- Visitation at Schervier Pavilion will take place on weekdays (excluding holidays) from 9 am – 4 pm, Wednesdays and Sundays from 6 pm – 7 pm as well as 9 am – 11:30 am the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.
- Each resident can only have two visitors at a time. Visitors under the age of 16 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 transmission-based precautions are not eligible for visitors (except under Compassionate Care guidelines)
- Per the New York State guidance, visitors will NOT be required to be tested or vaccinated (or show proof of the same) as a condition of visitation. However, if both a resident and their visitor are fully vaccinated (with proof of the same) and there is no one else present in the room where the visit is occurring, the resident and visitor “may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.” If you choose to take advantage of this opportunity, please bring proof of vaccination.
- Although neither tests nor vaccines are required of visitors, screening will still occur. Screening questions will include, but not be limited to, recent exposure to COVID-19 through your work, your contacts and/or travel; those who have been exposed will not be able to visit. Also, those visitors who exhibit signs/symptoms of COVID-19 during their visit will be asked to leave.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred. When outdoor visits are permissible (temperatures consistently at 60 degrees or greater), visitation will take place in a specific area outside the building under the awning of the enclosed courtyard near the main entrance.



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- During inclement weather, visitation will occur in Adult Day Health Care in the designated/demarcated areas.

- 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 45 minutes. (E.g. Visits beginning at 10 am will end at 10:45 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. For those residents who are fully vaccinated (meaning the individual received his/her final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine more than 2 weeks ago) and who are agreeable, physical contact can occur between the visitor and the resident as long as masks are worn and good hand hygiene is practiced throughout the visit. (The exception as noted previously: If both the resident & the visitor are vaccinated AND no one else is present in the room, masks do not have to be worn.) However, social distancing must be maintained from other visitors (including your fellow visitor if you are not from the same household), residents and staff members. 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 SchervierPavilionResidentVisitation@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 immediately be altered or suspended if there is a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified.