



Westchester Medical Center Health Network

Visitation Fact Sheet (7-20-21)

*On July 8, 2021, the New York State Department of Health provided updated guidance regarding visitation at skilled nursing facilities. Based on this most recent guidance, St. Joseph's Place is currently open to outdoor visitation.

*Visits are by appointment only and limited to 45 minutes. Residents are allowed 2 visitors at a time. Visits are between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday, the first and second Saturday of each month between 10 am and 1:30 pm as well as between 6 and 7:30 pm on Monday and Thursday. Please email Maureen Torelli at Maureen_Torelli@bshsi.org to schedule an appointment.

*Visitors must be screened prior to the visit and will be observed for signs & symptoms of COVID-19 during the visit; if any signs or symptoms are observed, the visitor will be asked to leave.

*If a visitor develops signs/symptoms of COVID-19 within 2 days of the visit OR tests positive for COVID-19 within 2 days of the visit, the facility MUST be notified immediately. Please call the Charge Nurse at 845-858-7070.

*Visitors and residents must comply with social distancing and wear face masks at all times. Hand sanitizer should be used before, during and after the visit. EXCEPTION: For those residents who are fully vaccinated, residents and visitors can touch during the visit but must wear well-fitting masks. If both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated (and the facility has been provided proof of the same for the visitor) AND if the resident and visitor are alone in the room (or outside), the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.

*St. Joseph's Place will not permit any in-room visits at this time unless the visit is a compassionate care visit. Visits will be outside (at the Main Street Entrance) EXCEPT under extreme weather conditions (e.g. temperatures exceeding 90 degrees, thunderstorm warnings, etc.); if visits cannot occur outside, they will be cancelled.

*Bon Secours Charity Health System is offering COVID-19 vaccination and COVID-19 testing. For more information, ask the staff member who screens you and/or supervises your visit.