



# VISITATION GUIDELINES

*Please follow these guidelines while on campus. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Life Enrichment team at (715) 723.4437.*

- Because we must screen and educate all visitors upon entrance, we ask that you schedule visits in advance by calling the Chippewa Manor Nursing and Rehab Life Enrichment Department (715) 723-4437.
- Although we will not deny visitation to any unvaccinated visitors, we will be inquiring about the vaccination status of all visitors, for purposes of application of other guidelines, some of which are described below.
- Children who can comply with using well-fitting face coverings will be allowed to visit. However, there must be one adult present per child to ensure proper supervision and prevent any breach of distancing or masking protocol. Children who are unable to comply with use of well-fitting face coverings will not be able to visit indoors at this time. Outdoor visits with children who are unable to properly mask will be allowed. Children will be subject to symptom screening as well, and any symptom (such as a runny nose) will result in that child being unable to visit.
- All visitors over the age of 16 will be provided with a Visitor Agreement. This agreement must be reviewed and signed (one time only) to acknowledge that the visitor understands and will follow these requirements. Children under the age of 16 will be held accountable to these visitation requirements by their accompanying adult.
- All indoor visits will take place in resident/client rooms. Visitors should go directly to the room of the person they are visiting, and not stop in any other area along the way. The same direct route policy also applies when visitors leave the facility. We need to limit any unnecessary travel throughout our facilities by visitors at this time. Visitors unsure of how to get to the person's room, will be escorted by staff. Visitors are required to sign out upon departure and must exit through the same entrance they came in to visit.
- To ensure physical distancing in our resident/client rooms/apartments, regular visitation will be limited to three people in a room/apartment at any given time. Exceptions to this guideline can be made for purposes of end-of-life visitation, subject to visitor vaccination status.
- As the weather allows, we will encourage visitors to gather in our outdoor areas where there will be no restriction on how many people can visit at a time (as long as physical distancing can be maintained). Use of well-fitting face coverings will be required on all campus grounds (including outdoor areas) at all times. Outdoor visits must also be scheduled in advance.
- We are not currently able to accommodate visits to communal meals or activities.
- Compassionate visits and end-of-life visits will continue as normal (allowing for visitation in meal areas if necessary, during non-normal visiting hours, etc.). Our social work team will continue to coordinate these special visits as necessary.
- Our restrooms will continue to be closed to unvaccinated visitors. Using the restroom and flushing the toilet causes potential viral particles to go airborne, making public restrooms a place of high risk. If a visitor has an urgent need to use a bathroom, an exception may be made, however, we highly encourage all visitors to plan to use a restroom prior to their visit.
- Visitors are encouraged to use any of our hand sanitizer stations/bottles during their visit. We also encourage visitors to bring their own hand sanitizer for immediate use after having any physical contact with any residents or clients (and in the case that a facility bottle/station is not readily available).
- We strongly encourage all visitors to limit their time here to one hour or less, so that we can accommodate everyone who wants to come and manage the flow of people in and out.
- Pets are welcome to accompany visitors, so long as they are up to date on all vaccinations, leashed/restrained, potty-trained, and friendly to others.
- Anyone entering our facilities must notify us if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting us/our residents/clients.