

## **VISITATION POLICY**

SUNNYSIDE MANOR ALF DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION POLICY# 1-145 SUBJECT: VISITATION

## POLICY:

It is the policy of Sunnyside Manor, ALF that residents' guests be welcomed to visit by an invitation of a resident or by making an appointment. Visits may take place any time a resident wishes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Visitors are asked to follow basic infection control hygiene practices and should wash and/or sanitize their hands before and after visiting with a resident. Masks are available upon request.

We request that guests, if possible, delay their visit if they have reason to believe they are symptomatic for or have a contagious infection or virus.

Residents and their guests are encouraged to visit outside; however, they may visit inside within common spaces and they may meet in any private space of the resident's choosing.

Private dining spaces are available to reserve based on availability. We do not have space within the resident dining spaces to accommodate guests.

It is our policy to comply fully with the "No Patient Left Alone Act" (Act) and our visitation policy does not limit visitation hours, duration, or number of visitors. Residents may receive guests regardless of immunization status and may have consensual physical contact with them. In-person visitation is encouraged anytime the resident requests it, and particularly in end-of-life situations, difficult or stressful periods, at times requiring health decisions or medical assistance, and/or in the case of a recent change in behavior.

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