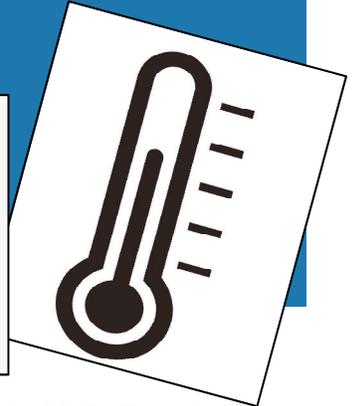


COVID-19 VISITOR GUIDANCE

Greater New York Health Care Facilities Association



COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by SARS-CoV-2, a new coronavirus discovered in 2019. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Some people who are infected may not have symptoms, illness can range from mild to severe. Adults 65 years and older and people of any age with underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness.

Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones From COVID-19

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.
- You must wear a face mask or face covering in public when social distancing is not possible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Remember to maintain social distancing precautions of at least 6 feet.

Visitor Guidance

- All visitors must sign in and will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the visit.
- All visitors must wear a facemask or face covering while in the facility and on the premises. Visitors will be provided a mask if they do not have one.
- Hand sanitizer will be used before and after the visit and as needed. Floor markings are placed to cue social distancing.
- Visiting hours are 7 days per week, 24 hours a day. Preferred visitation is from 8am to 10pm. Visitation during meal times is strongly discouraged as in most circumstances visitation at these times would not maintain the Core Principles of Covid-19 Infection Prevention and thus not permissible. *Visitors should call the facility for more information if they would like to visit during meal time.*
- *Visitors should enter and exit through the front reception area.*
- *Visitors should go straight to the visitation area, and after the visit, the visitor should exit promptly.*
- If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she will be prohibited from visits.

If you have questions, please contact:

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