

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: February 25, 2021

We are pleased to inform you that Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center will be opening up again for visitation.

While you have undoubtedly seen in the press that Governor Cuomo has re-visited the topic of Nursing Home visitation, there has not been a lot of substantive change from the previous visitation rules in effect since last summer. In particular, we are still limited to allowing visitation only if the facility has gone at least 14 days without a resident or staff member testing positive for the virus.

INDOOR VISITS: Indoor visitation will resume on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, and will be held by units on the following days of the week:

Tuesdays – MEU Wednesdays – Blue & Gold Thursdays – Red & Green

- Indoor visits can be scheduled for 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM or 4:00 PM.
- So long as the Albany County Coronavirus positivity rates remain below 5% as computed by the CDC, proof of a negative COVID test is not required. As of this date, the County rate is 4.1%, so at present a negative test is not required. (Please note that the revised guidance made no reference to varying the rules for those who have received the COVID vaccine.)
- Given our obligations under the guidance to monitor visits, we are able to accommodate up to 7 residents having a visit at any given time; each resident may have no more than 4 visitors. (*Any resident on quarantine or isolation will not be allowed to have visitors. Please check with your social worker if you have questions.*)
- Visits can be up to 30 minutes in length.
- Visitors are required to be screened before entering, which includes a temperature check. Visitors must wear masks and maintain social distancing at all times.
- Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Check-in/check-out will be in the Main Lobby of the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center; visits will be held in appointed conversation nooks in our Founders' Room and in the Aviary, which are rooms both located right off the Lobby.

To reserve a slot, please call our Visitation Registration phone at 518-724-3202, or reply to this email. When responding, please be certain to provide: (i) Your name, street address (not a PO Box), and a daytime and evening phone number; (ii) the same information for each visitor; (iii) your loved one's name; and (iv) your 1st and 2nd choices as to your desired time slots for a visit.

WINDOW VISITS: In order to facilitate the Indoor Visits, window visits will be limited to Mondays and Fridays. Window Visits can be scheduled with our Activities Director, Mary Roy, at 518-724-3290.