

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: March 18, 2021

We are pleased to inform you that, starting next week, Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center can again open up for in-house visitation. Over the past two weeks, we have tested all of our residents for COVID-19 on several occasions, and are proud to note that none of them tested positive.

In addition, we are extremely excited to note that our Beauty Salon will also be opening for our resident's enjoyment.

INDOOR VISITS: Indoor visitation will resume on Tuesday, March 23 2021, and will again 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, although it is still strongly encouraged by DOH. As of this date, the County rate is 3.0%, so at present a negative test is not required.
- 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 nicely appointed conversation nooks in our Founders' Room and in the Aviary, which are rooms both located right off the Lobby.

To reserve a slot for Tuesday or Thursday, please call our MEU & Red/Green Reservation phone at 518-724-3202; to reserve a slot for Wednesday, please call our Blue/Gold Reservation phone at 518-724-3353. 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.