



June 18, 2021 – Visitation Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home,

This is an update to our visitation policies. Effective Tuesday, June 22, 2021, visitors for those residents who are fully vaccinated will be welcome to visit Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM – no appointment needed.

In keeping with CDC & Health Department guidance, visitation will be on the first floor in the designated outdoor area or in the visiting area – barrier free. Face masks are always required when visiting as well as use of hand sanitizer before, after physical contact and at the end of the visit. When you arrive, you will be screened per the NYSDOH requirements in lobby. We will then bring your loved one to you. As there are space limitations due to social distancing requirements between groups, visitors are limited to two persons, twelve years and older on any given day.

For those visiting unvaccinated residents, appointments are still necessary and will be done according to the current scheduling which is by unit with the current protocols remaining in place. During the screening process, you will be offered a COVID test which is highly recommended for those visiting unvaccinated residents. Please call Connie Leone at Ext. 307 to set up your visit.

Although visitation is “open” in nursing homes, visitation policies are determined by the facility based on our space, staff available to screen visitors, monitoring of residents and the adherence to other infection prevention strategies such as social distancing & limiting visitor movement within the facility.

Compassionate visits will continue to be coordinated by the Social Workers.

Although, NYS has achieved 70% vaccination rate overall and has lifted most restrictions, COVID-19 has not gone away! Consider getting vaccinated if you have not done so already. Wear a mask when you are in close contact with others outside your home. Sanitize your hands often. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

We look forward to seeing you soon! 😊