



April 14, 2021
COVID / Visitation Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home!

We have no new positive COVID cases, and no residents are displaying any symptoms. Our precautionary isolation period ends this week, and we will be resuming in-person visits beginning Monday, April 19th.

To schedule an in-person visit, please call Connie Leone on x307.

Our 2 visiting sessions have been expanded to 1 hour and the schedule remains Monday thru Friday with each floor having its own designated weekday. Additional days/sessions will be added in the future as our resources & spacing becomes available.

All visitors will be screened upon arrival and since the CMS COVID positivity rate for Queens County continues to be over 5%, rapid COVID testing for every visitor is offered upon arrival as it is highly recommended by the DOH & CDC and is for the protection of our residents. Please be sure to arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled visit to allow enough time for screening and testing.

All visitors are being asked to present a photo ID and proof of COVID-19 Vaccination, if fully vaccinated. A copy of both will be taken as part of our contact tracing reporting to the Department of Health. Please note that you are not considered fully vaccinated until 2 weeks after you have completed the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

We are in the process of securing COVID vaccination proof from visitors so that we can soon coordinate visitors and residents that are fully vaccinated in a designated area where barriers will be removed, and visits can be more intimate. For visitations where any visitor or resident are not fully vaccinated, barriers and social distancing will remain throughout the visit. Masks covering the mouth and nose must always be worn by all when on Midway's premises regardless of vaccination status.

Residents on quarantine are not permitted visitors. Any visitors who are sick or have been exposed to a person with COVID should not visit until they have recovered or have passed the quarantine period.

Virtual/Facetime visits are still available daily – to schedule one, please speak with the Social Services or Recreation staff.

We look forward to seeing you soon!