



July 21, 2021 – Visitation Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home,

This is an update to our visitation policies. Effective Sunday, August 1, 2021, visitors for those residents who are fully vaccinated will be welcome to visit Sunday through Friday from 1:15 PM to 7 PM – no appointment needed. Visitation will continue to be outdoors weather permitting or in the visiting area on the first floor.

Visitors will be screened in the lobby prior to the visit. We will then bring your loved one to you. Facemasks are required at all times when visiting. Hand sanitizer is provided for use throughout the visit. 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.

Visitors for unvaccinated residents require an appointment. Please contact Connie Leone at ext. 307 to set up your visit.

All visitors will be offered a COVID test during the screening process.

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.

We are modifying the hours of visitation so that our fully vaccinated residents can enjoy morning activities on the first floor, use of the patio and lunch in the dining room.

Although, NYS has achieved 70% vaccination rate overall and has lifted most restrictions, COVID-19 has not gone away! In fact, COVID rates are increasing as more people are out and about. Nursing Home residents still remain vulnerable. If you haven't done so already, please consider getting vaccinated. All vaccines are readily available. Protect yourself, your loved ones and the community.

We look forward to seeing you soon.