

To: All WLR Residents and Staff
From: John Turongian, Interim Executive Director
Date: June 30, 2020
Subject: Non-Essential Visitation Policy



As Westminster at Lake Ridge begins its Road to Reopening, I am pleased to announce that we will commence non-essential visits to Independent Living Residents and Assisted Living Residents starting July 6, 2020 on a limited basis. Our goal is to accommodate the needs of residents and families to spend quality time together while protecting the community. To that end, the following guidelines have been established for all visitors.

VISITS WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS / TIMES:

- Mondays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Wednesdays 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Fridays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

VISITATION GUIDELINES FOR ALL VISITORS

- Independent Living and Assisted Living visits will begin on July 6, 2020.
- Visits will be by appointment only. No one will be allowed on campus without advanced scheduling, unless it is an end of life situation.
- In order to accommodate all residents equitably, no more than one visit per apartment /cottage per week will be allowed at this time. Security will have a list of approved visitors and will track visitations.
- Up to 2 adults may visit an apartment /cottage at one time. Please do not bring children on campus.
- Due to security and parking limitations, no more than 20 visits per day may take place on campus.
- All visitors must check in through the main entrance using the Accushield Kiosk, which includes a temperature check. No one will be admitted with any COVID symptoms or without passing the Accushield screening.
- All infection protocols must be observed, including wearing a clean mask at all times, maintaining physical distancing, and properly washing hands before entering the building and when leaving residents' apartments.
- All visitors must sign an informed consent form at the front desk before the visit begins.

INDEPENDENT LIVING VISITORS

- IL residents or loved ones must contact Julio Reyes or Shane Lanzo at least **4 days** in advance to schedule the visit.
- All IL visitors must go directly to the apartment, and will not be allowed in other parts of the building.
- All IL visits may not take place outside of IL apartments. Cottages may use the patio.
- All visitors must go to the main entrance to exit using Accushield Kiosk

ASSISTED LIVING VISITORS

- Weather permitting, AL visits will be held outdoors on campus. There are designated outdoor areas for AL visits. Per regulations, at this time visitors are not allowed in the Assisted Living area unless it is a life-support situation.
- AL residents or loved ones must contact Sandy Steeves at least **4 days** in advance to schedule the outdoor visit.
- AL residents will be accompanied by a Life Enrichment staff member to the outside area for the visit.
- The staff member will return in one hour or at an agreed upon time to accompany the resident back to the Assisted Living area.

We are looking forward to having visitors return to the Westminster at Lake Ridge campus by following the guidelines we have developed for everyone's health and safety. Our goal for WLR is to balance community safety with the need to spend quality time with loved ones. If you have any questions please contact one of the following staff members.

Julio Reyes, Security Manager 703-496-3407

Shane Lanzo, IL Social Worker 703-496-3482

Sandy Steeves, Interim Director of Life Enrichment 703-496-3462