

## Visitation Policy

## We Welcome All Visitors to Hamlin Place of Boynton Beach

- 1. Visitation to facility is unrestricted to all visitors which includes consensual physical contact between residents, families and visitors. There is no limitation on the number of visitors, the frequency and the length of a visit. No proof of any vaccination protocol is required for visitation.
- 2. All Visitors may be asked to complete a visitor log and visitor health screen with each visit prior to entry to the facility. Education materials are available at the reception area and throughout the facility.
- 3. If the Community Transmission Level is HIGH,/ and/or during an Outbreak, everyone in the healthcare setting may be asked to wear face coverings or masks. However, masks are optional for visitors at all times. The Infection Preventionist/designee is responsible for monitoring public health advisories (federal and state agencies).
- 4. If the Community Transmission Level is NOT HIGH, the safest practice is for residents and visitors to wear a face covering or masks; however, face covering or masks are optional. Personal protective equipment and protocol is available to all visitors at all times.
- 5. If Visitors or Representatives would like to visit during an outbreak, they should still adhere to PPE practice and follow safety precautions
- 6. Best Practice to reduce Covid-19 transmission and Prevention is recommended with the following:
  - a. Denial of entry for those who have disclosed any flu or acute respiratory symptoms.
  - b. Hand hygiene (Use of Alcohol Based Hand Rub) & social distancing
- 7. During an outbreak, Residents are permitted to receive visitors of their choice as long as the resident and visitor is aware of the risk of visitation and the visit occurs in a manner that does not place other residents at risk and adheres to policy and procedures which includes:

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- Wearing face covering/ facemask (optional)
- Maintaining social distancing (optional)
- Proper hand hygiene (ABHR)
- 8. Compassionate Care visits are allowed at all times and the facility will educate and guide visitors in any special circumstance. Also, alternative methods of visitation for Residents may be used to accommodate families and friends that cannot visit in person, such as facetime, video zoom, skype, etc.
- 9. Updates to this Visitation Policy will be reviewed and updated according to CMS guidelines and the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality by the Administrator, ICP RN and Nurse Administration.