



VISITATION GUIDELINES – effective 3/1/21

- When you arrive for your visit, please have your face mask on and enter through the main entrance guard house checkpoint for assistance with mandatory screening process. All visitors will be required to pass this screening process, including a temperature check, to be granted admission into the community.
- Visitors will be asked to sign-in and provide the name of the resident they are visiting. Visitors will be given a ½ page document outlining Lakewood’s Visitation Guidelines. This is for contact tracing purposes and also to verify your acceptance of and agreement to follow Lakewood’s visitation guidelines.
- Visitation will not be permitted if the visitor has any active illness symptoms.
- Visitors must comply with all guidelines for visitation in the healthcare center. There are no set visitation hours; however, visitors are encouraged to be mindful of their loved one’s personal schedule (rest times, mealtimes, program times, appointments, etc.) Adjustments may be considered with careful consideration of the schedule and as appropriate to best meet the resident’s needs.
- Visitors are limited to no more than ONE at a time.
- Visitation will be limited to a maximum of one hour; visitors will need to immediately exit once visitation is complete.
- Visitors will limit movement in the community; visitors will be required to go immediately to the resident’s room for visitation. Use of common areas is restricted.
- Visitors are not permitted to participate in communal dining or communal activity functions with any residents.
- Visitation can be conducted through outdoor visitation space (which is encouraged to best reduce risk of transmission), window visitation, dedicated clean rooms, or in-room (resident room).
- Visitors must comply with core principles of infection prevention:
 - ***Mandatory mask use at all times** (both visitor and resident)
 - ***Social distancing of at least 6 feet**
 - ***Hand hygiene with use of hand sanitizer** prior to entrance to the community, prior to visiting and after all visitation
 - *We discourage all forms of physical contact (hugging, kissing, etc. due to increased risk of transmission)
- Residents currently on 14-day isolation protocols (i.e. new hospital admissions or readmissions or returns from physician appointments or suspected or confirmed COVID19 exposures) will be unable to have visitors during their 14-day isolation period.
- No one under the age of 18 will be permitted to visit at this time
- No pets will be allowed to visit
- Visitors will also be required to notify Lakewood immediately if they become suspicious of having COVID-19 and have visited Lakewood in the 14 days prior to coming into contact or suspected contact with someone positive for COVID-19.
- Lakewood recognizes the importance of visitation for residents and families and will continue to facilitate visitation to the extent possible. However, Lakewood has the right to not permit a visit if the visitor is unable to adhere to the infection control protocols outlined above.