



# Procedures for Visitors effective 2/18/21

Visitors must provide proof of negative COVID status or COVID recovered status.

These guidelines are subject to change, based on community health indicators.

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## All visitors shall show COVID-negative or cured status

Visitors must show proof of negative COVID PCR test. Test must be conducted within 7 days of the visit to Arbors.

- Paper copies or copies viewed on mobile devices are accepted
- The test must be **conducted** within the last seven days
- COVID testing of visitors is required, even if the visitor has been vaccinated for COVID (persons vaccinated are still virus carriers and present risk of transmission)

All visitors will complete a health questionnaire and temperature screening prior to entry.

Persons who have recovered from COVID and can evidence recovery within the last 90 days are permitted. Recovery after 90 days of positive will require proof of testing.

Persons who feel ill or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 over the last 14 days shall not visit Arbors.

## No Use of Interior Common Areas

Visitors must remain in resident apartments. The use of common areas (including common area bathrooms) is not permitted.

## Follow 6 ft and mask guidelines

Visitors and residents must stay masked at all times. This includes while visiting in apartment.

Visitors should remain at least 6 feet from residents at all times and avoid touching/hugging.

Eating or drinking is strongly discouraged (limited apartment dining space makes social distancing while eating difficult).

## Miscellaneous

Out of state visitors are permitted if they have not participated in mass-transit (e.g. airplane, train) in the last 14 days.

Visitors should use hand sanitizer upon arrival/departure & wash hands when entering the apartment.

Staff will not enter apartments when visitors are onsite, please consider housekeeping/dining times when planning a visit.

# COVID GUIDELINES UPDATE

As of Thursday, 2/18, 99% of residents will be vaccinated. While we are all excited to be getting the second dose of the vaccine we must remember that this does not mean that we can let our guard down. No vaccine is 100% protective. With 95% efficacy, one in 20 people vaccinated could still get moderate to severe infection if exposed to COVID-19. Therefore, in our ongoing efforts to mitigate risks, please continue to wear a mask, socially distance, avoid crowds and wash your hands regardless of vaccination status.

**As of Thursday, February 18th, we will observe the following:**

1) Residents will no longer be required to complete the "outing questionnaire." We strongly encourage residents to limit outings whenever possible. Please review the considerations below before you go out. Group transportation will be re-considered when the areas COVID prevalence is further reduced.

2) Visitors may visit in resident's apartments (please see important details on the other side of this page). Proof of Visitor's negative COVID status is required.

**Small Group Programs:** Small group programs shall be offered and will begin the week of February 22nd and will include current events, a virtual lecture session about wine, and brain teasers. Residents are encouraged to call Laurie Robinson, activities director at 860-647-7828 x.3344 to sign up.

**Dining:** We will be conducting a survey with regard to resident interest in dining in the dining room, with 4 persons at a table, spaced 6 feet apart. Our dining plan will be communicated after

In general, the more people you interact with, the more closely you interact with them, and the longer that interaction, the higher your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Before you go out, consider the following:**

- How many people will you interact with?
- Can you keep 6 feet of space between you and others?
- Will you be outdoors or indoors?
- What's the length of time that you will be interacting with people?
- How likely is it that people will be wearing a mask?
- Consider avoiding activities where taking protective measures may be difficult, such as activities where social distancing/masking can't be maintained.