

Procedures for Visitors effective 3/4/21

Visitors must provide proof of negative COVID status, COVID recovered status, or proof of complete vaccination.

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

All visitors shall show vaccination, COVID-negative or cured status

Visitors must show proof of one of these:

1) Proof of vaccination (second dose administered at least 2 weeks ago) or;

2) Negative COVID PCR test. Test must be conducted within 7 days of the visit to Arbors.

Paper copies or copies viewed on moble devices are accepted.

Visitors 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 or vaccination.

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 not permitted (as mask wearing is a requirement for entry).

Miscellaneous

Out of state visitors are permitted if they have not participated in masstransit (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

We are very proud to report that 99% of residents have been fully vaccinated.

We are awaiting further guidance from the Center for Disease Control and the Department of Public Health with regard to updated recommendations for fully vaccinated people, but fully expect that guidelines will continue to require us to to wear a mask, socially distance, avoid crowds and wash your hands regardless of vaccination status. Lastly, please understand that residents of our community are all over 65 years of age and are considered higher risk of severe disease and death and the guidelines discussed for the general public are different than the guidelines outlined for health care workers and seniors.

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.

We will continue to provide transportation for medical appointments and await further guidelines from the state and federal levels prior to extending to other forms of transportation. Arrangements can be made for grocery purchasing and other services, please call the front desk for more information.

Some reminders:

-We strongly encourage residents to limit outings whenever possible. Please review the considerations below before you go out. Group transportation will be reconsidered when the areas COVID prevalence is further reduced.

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

-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.