

Germantown Home Re-opening Visitation Plan

Purpose: To reopen Germantown Home for monitored visitation while maintaining health and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors.

Responsibility: All employees

Standard monitored visitation:

All visitation will be scheduled by the unit clerks or designee. A log will be maintained and provided daily to each unit to anticipate and prepare visiting areas. The contact numbers to schedule visitation are:

1. Point Breeze (2nd floor): 215-951-7632
2. Caring Courtyard (3rd floor): 215-951-7633
3. Four Seasons Terrace (4th floor): 215-951-7634

The facility will make all attempts to accommodate visitation requests for residents. Visitation will be limited based on ability of facility to reduce risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19) for residents, employees, and visitors. Factors taken into consideration may include: Vaccination rate of residents, community positivity rate, outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19) in facility, size of designated visiting areas, and adherence to plan by visitors. Visitation will not be permitted, at this time, for those residents under quarantine or residing in the “yellow” zone. The following core principles must be observed prior to, during, and after any scheduled visitation.

1. All visits must be arranged and scheduled **24 hours in advance**. Each resident may receive no more than two visitors at a time. Children younger than 16 and pets may not visit at this time. Visits may last no longer than 30 minutes. Visitation will not be scheduled during meals.
2. All visitors must complete symptom survey and temperature check prior to entering building.
3. A well fitting mask must be applied to face at all times, covering the mouth and nose. A mask will be provided by facility if needed.
4. Visits may occur in resident rooms only if resident is in private room. Otherwise, designated areas on the unit or in **Courtyard** will be identified for visitation.
5. Visitors **will not have access** to resident rooms, other areas of unit, except the area **where visitation is scheduled**. Access to other areas of facility will not be permitted at this time.
6. Hand hygiene must be performed prior to and at completion of visit.
7. Social distancing as defined as separation greater than six feet must be maintained.
8. Physical contact is prohibited at all times during visitation with residents unless:
 - A fully vaccinated resident chooses to have close contact with a visitor.
 - Both the resident and visitor must wear a well-fitting face mask, covering mouth and nose.

- Both the resident and the visitor must perform hand hygiene before and after close contact.
9. No exchanges of personal belongings will be accepted during the visit, including food. All items, including food, can be exchanged at the conclusion of the visit.
 10. If prior to, or at any time during the visit, a visitor experiences any symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), they must report this to a facility representative. If a visitor were to experience any symptoms in the 14-day period following visitation, this should be immediately reported to the facility.
 11. Visiting area is cleaned prior to and at conclusion of visit.
 12. If any of these core principles are not observed, it is at the facility's discretion to end the visit at any time.