



## **Visitation During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

### **Updated Rules for Visitors to BridgePoint Capitol Hill and BridgePoint National Harbor LTACs & SNFs**

- Per CMS revised Nursing Home Visitation memorandum, visitation is allowed for all residents at all times; however, we have recommended facility hours 11am to 6pm seven days a week.
- We recommend 1-4 visitors in the room at a time to maintain social distancing at least six feet.
- All visitors are to report to the Front Desk at least 10-15 minutes prior to their visitation in order to conduct health screening.
- Visitors will conduct the Health Screening on the Accushield kiosk and will also sign the visitor's log provided by the Security personnel.
- All visitors will be provided with a mask, we recommend wearing while in the resident's room maintaining social distancing.
- Visitors must remain in the resident's room throughout the hours of visitation. Visiting multiple residents on the same day is strongly discouraged.
- Visitors are encouraged to maintain social distancing during the visit.
- Visitors are not allowed to visit other resident's, roam the hallways, visit the Nursing Station, cafeteria or other staff offices.
- Visitors must wear the provided Personal Protective Equipment (mask, face shield) and gloves and gowns as required for patients in Isolation Status at all times during the visit.
- Visitors are asked to sanitize (bleach wipes maybe used) and keep the Face Shield to wear at future visits.
- Visitors will be allowed to bring in allowed personal items and food for the patient. Contraband such as weapons, matches, lighters, balloons and smoking materials will not be allowed.
- Visitors should check with the Nursing Supervisor to make sure that food items are allowed on the patient's diet.
- All requests, concerns and complaints should be expressed to the Patient Advocate or Nursing Supervisor.
- Questions or concerns re the patient's clinical status should be addressed to the Nursing Supervisor or patient's physician.

**Visitation rules are subject to change at any time per DC Department of Health regulations.**

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