



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 3/15/2021 COVID-19 NOTICE – *please read this in its entirety as it may require a response.*

St. Paul's Senior Living Community, Greenville, PA, continues to adjust its action plan in response to information, recommendations and requirements shared by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA-DOH) and others. As you know, St. Paul's serves a fragile population and we have a responsibility to implement a plan of action to protect our population and our workforce. Please keep in mind that all of the steps we are taking are in the best interest of the health and safety of residents and staff. Also note, that our plan of action is subject to change as new information becomes available.

In response to guidance received from CMS on 3/10/2021 and in light of the fact that the positivity rate in Mercer County continues to be below 10%, we are implementing these protocols effective Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

If a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified, we will immediately begin outbreak testing and suspend all visitation until at least one round of facility-wide testing is completed. Further visitation will depend on the results of the testing and the guidance from CMS.

VISITATION GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 3-16-2021

- It is now permissible for fully vaccinated residents to have visitors in their rooms. Visits may only take place in the resident's room or outdoors when weather permits. Common areas are not to be used for visitation. In shared private rooms, both curtains should be closed for privacy.
- Visits with fully vaccinated residents can be with visitors who are also fully vaccinated as well as those who are not fully vaccinated ***during visiting hours ONLY – see below for hours.***
- Visits for residents who are not vaccinated must be scheduled through the receptionist and will be held in a designated area with both parties masked and socially distanced. Visitation for unvaccinated residents is limited to twice per week for one hour per visit. In this case, visitors may only schedule one visit at a time.
- Please do not visit if you are sick.
- Visits are limited to two visitors per resident at one time. Children of any age count for one visitor.
- Prior to any visit, visitors must complete a Covid-19 screening in The Villas lobby. First-time visitors using the screening kiosks will be required to register at the kiosk.
- Visitors may only visit one resident during a particular visitation (the resident in which you plan to visit is identified during the screening process).

- During the visit, both the resident and the visitors are to remain masked at all times. Visitors are to provide their own surgical or cloth mask. Surgical masks are preferred. Bandanas and gators are not permitted.
- Given masking requirements from CMS we are not permitting food or beverages during visitation.
- According to the guidance, residents who are vaccinated will now have opportunities for physical contact with loved ones. This contact should be limited and brief and social distancing protocols should be followed when not engaged in such contact.
- Hand hygiene for both the resident and the visitors before, during and after the visit is critical.
- **Visitation hours are as follows:**
 - Monday through Friday – visitation begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. Visitation begins again at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays - visitation begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturdays – visitation begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m.
 - Sundays – visitation begins at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.
- Visitors are asked to adhere to the visitation times noting that the end time is the time in which all visitors should have exited the building.
- Visitors are not permitted in the dining rooms or other common areas.
- Visits are not permitted if the resident is quarantined or under transmission-based precautions.
- We ask visitors to help ensure that residents are wearing their masks and using hand sanitizer before, during and after the visit. It takes effort from all of us to keep our residents safe.

We are thankful to be moving in this direction at The Villas and as always will keep you apprised of any changes.

Please contact Tammy Lininger, Administrator at The Villas, or Leann McCurdy, Director of Nursing at The Villas if you have any concerns.