

CLINTON COUNTY NURSING HOME • A TRADITION OF CARING SINCE 1874•

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## VISITATION GUIDELINES

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Health (DOH) have issued new nursing home visitation guidelines. Visitation is allowed to any and all who wish to visit, as long as infection control practices are strictly adhered to.

We are required to notify you that there are risks associated with visiting your loved one. Our resident population includes frail elderly and immunocompromised individuals. These individuals are more susceptible at having a negative outcome, including death, should they become infected with COVID-19.

- All visitors are required to be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access and visitation will be refused if the visitor exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms or do not pass the screening questions and/or have a temperature of greater than 100°.
- All visitors must wear a face mask (which completely covers both the nose and mouth) at all times.
- All visitor must physically distance at all times.
- All visitors must stay in the designated visitation area (resident room, lounge) for the duration of the visit. Please do not assist residents to their room or other areas of the nursing home. Please go directly to your loved one's room or designated visitation area.

Should you wish to schedule a FaceTime or Zoom visit or keep your regularly scheduled visits or to schedule a visit for the lounge, please contact Laurie Lucia at 518-565-3715.