

## Nursing Home Visitation

**We know how anxious everyone has been to visit their loved ones in the St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Facility. We are working with the Department of Health to be sure we are following every safety guideline. There are requirements from the state to allow visitation.**

1. Visitation will be outside (weather dependent). Meeting at Front entrance by mail box
2. All visitors must wear a face mask and be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access. Visitation will be refused if the individual exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms or do not pass the screening questions. If visitors do not comply with regulations, facility has the right to deny the visit.
3. We are obligated to document information about visitors and maintain those records on site. This includes:
  - a. First and last name of visitor
  - b. Physical street address of the visitor
  - c. Daytime and evening telephone number
  - d. Date and time of visit
  - e. Email address if available
  - f. Notation the individual cleared the screening process
4. Visitors must maintain social distancing
5. No visitors under the age of 18
6. Call 607-733-6541 ext. 2294 to schedule your visit
7. One visitor per resident at a time
8. At this time Visits will be:
  - a. Monday – Thursday from 5:30-7PM, 20 minutes in length.  
**This can change due to weather and staff availability.**
9. If we find we have a case of COVID-19 among the residents or the staff, we will have to suspend visitation for another 28 days. No one wants that to happen, so we appreciate your support and cooperation. Our priority will always be the health and safety of our residents. Thank you.