



Visitation Summary Guide for COVID 19- Standard Protocol Effective Date: 4/21/2023

Dear Visitors

We are proud that you entrust us with caring for your loved ones.

We are committed to the safety and respect for those who rely on us most, and we are following federal and state health department guidelines that ensure the well-being of all residents, families and staff regarding visitations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, A Jewish Senior Life Community as a matter of policy hereby accepts the basic access requirements set forth in federal and state regulations.

In keeping up with the challenges, we are enacting the most recent Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines regarding visitation.

Communication related to COVID 19 + test results are reported on our call-in line at 570-207-6711 which is updated daily when we have new positive results. Family members and all others impacted by the virus will be contacted directly and provided with results and updates.

Visitation is open at all times and on all units – Suggested visiting hours are 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. daily.

In addition, during your visit, you will be required to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- We encourage you NOT to visit if you are experiencing the following symptoms of COVID 19 and or other infectious continues can include: a fever (100.0), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell that cannot be attributed to another health condition in the past 2-14 days
- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred). There are many points during your visit for hand hygiene:
 - Upon entry to building, before and after using Accushield
 - After exiting elevator and before entry into your loved ones room
 - After visiting with your loved one
 - After exiting the elevator to leave the building and before and after Accushield

- There are hand sanitizers located at the sign in table, outside the elevators, and on the walls on floors 2, 4, and 5. On 3rd floor, they are located on the inside wall of the “cubbies”.
- Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) –are **NOT** required for visitors. Please note staff who are fully vaccinated are NOT required to wear masks unless required when carrying for a specific resident or based on the individual’s vaccination status. ***Please note – at any time a visitor or staff might choose to continue using source control (masks) based on personal preferences, informed by their perceived level of risk for infection based on their recent activities and their potential for developing severe disease.***
- Encourage social distancing at least six feet between persons in general. This applies to other residents and staff in the facility who a visitor may come in contact with when visiting a loved one.

Children of any age are permitted to visit when accompanied by an adult visitor, within the number of allowable visitors as determined above. Adult visitors must be able to manage children. -

All visitors MUST wear a visitor badge printed from our Accushield Kiosk for the daily visits. Please be sure to see the receptionist after your badge is printed before going up to the resident’s unit. Visitors must log out at the Accushield Kiosk when leaving our building.

Number of Visitors that can be accommodated during a visit

We are only able to accommodate residents having 2 visitors at one time in their room on their unit. If more people come to visit, we ask that you switch out or take your loved one to a neutral area (1st floor, patio) off of the floor to visit for visits.

To maintain social distances we ask that no more than 5 groups congregate on the 1st floor at one time. Areas include the living- room, the Family Conference Room near therapy, and 3 areas set up in the lobby. We ask that you limit the amount of your group to no more than 4 people.

Please make arrangements with social services staff when larger groups are visiting for special occasions so that space is available and any outside food is provided within our infection control and kosher dietary standards for the facility.

Visiting Residents in Quarantine Areas:

While not recommended, visitors can visit loved ones in a quarantine area. Additional PPE of gown and gloves must be worn in addition to masks while in a quarantine room. Gowns and gloves must be taken off and disposed of in the trash receptacle when the leaving the isolation room. We will provide PPE for visits to residents in the isolation area.

We thank you for your continued support. Our main goal remains to provide high-quality care and to keep your loved ones safe.