

Dayspring Senior Living Visitation Policy

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dayspring Senior Living prohibits the entry of any individual to the facility except in the following circumstances:

1. Family members, friends, and individuals visiting residents in end-of-life situations only.
2. Hospice or palliative care workers caring for residents in end-of-life situations.
3. Any individuals or providers giving necessary health care to a resident, provided that such individuals or providers (1) comply with the most recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requirements for PPE, (2) are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entry, and (3) comply with the most recent infection control requirements of the CDC and the facility; DSL may restrict providers based on the positivity rate and associated infection risk.
4. Facility staff.
5. Facility residents.
6. Public Guardians as set forth in chapter 744, Florida Statutes, Professional Guardians as defined by subsection 744.102(17), Florida Statutes and their professional staff pursuant to subsection 744.361(14), Florida Statutes.
7. Representatives of the federal or state government seeking entry as part of his or her official duties, including, but not limited to, Long Term Care Ombudsman program, representatives of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, a protection and advocacy organization under 42 U.S.C. §15041, the Office of the Attorney General, any law enforcement officer, and any emergency medical personnel.
8. Legal counsel, when virtual means are not available.
9. Compassionate care visitors who meet the following definitions and satisfy the following criteria:
 - a. Compassionate care visitors provide emotional support to help a resident deal with a difficult transition or loss, upsetting event, or end-of-life. Compassionate care visitors may be allowed entry into facilities on a limited basis for these specific purposes.
 - b. Other than in end-of-life situations, a resident may be visited by one (1) such visitor at a time.
10. General visitors, i.e. individuals other than compassionate care visitors, under the criteria detailed below.
 - a. Visitation shall take place outside under the following scenarios:
 - i. New facility-onset of resident COVID-19 cases in the previous fourteen (14) days.
 - ii. Within the past 14 days, new facility-onset of staff COVID-19 cases where a positive staff person was in the facility in the ten (10) days prior to the positive test.
 - b. Sufficient staff to support management of visitors.
 - c. Adequate PPE for staff, at a minimum.
 - d. Adequate cleaning and disinfecting supplies; and
 - e. Adequate capacity at referral hospitals for the facility.

Visitation priority shall be given to residents who are receiving Hospice/End of Life services; however, efforts will be made to ensure that each resident can receive emotional support and general visitation.

Visitation hours for compassionate care visitors and general visitors shall be between the hours of

- 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
- 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
- 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
- 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Thursday
- 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday

All visitation must be scheduled no less than 24 hours in advance. No visitors will be allowed on campus for any reason unless scheduled in advance.

To limit exposure, all visits shall occur in the Capitol Room or front porch.

Prior to visitation, visitors must be screened according to DSL guidelines, practice hand hygiene, sign Visitation Attestation/Consent Form and participate in infection prevention and control training, including training on the proper use of personal protective equipment, hand hygiene, and social distancing.

Based on DSL's ability to safely screen, monitor and clean after each visitation, no more than one resident shall have a compassionate care visitor or general visitor at a time, except in an eminent end of life situation.

Residents may receive a maximum of one compassionate care visitor during each visit, except in an eminent end-of-life situation.

Residents may receive a maximum of two general visitors at a time.

The resident care coordinator shall be responsible to support infection prevention and control training for scheduled caregivers/visitors.

DSL Staff shall screen visitors to prevent possible introduction of COVID-19 and shall maintain a visitor log for signing in and out.

DSL staff shall prohibit visits for any resident that is quarantined or shows symptoms of COVID-19.

Specifically, compassionate care visitors shall:

- Wear a surgical mask and other PPE as appropriate and perform proper hand hygiene. PPE for compassionate care visitors must be consistent with the most recent CDC guidance for health care workers.
- Participate in facility-provided training on infection prevention and control, use of PPE, use of masks, hand sanitation, and social distancing.
- Sign an attestation form noting participation in infection prevention/control training and understanding of the facility's visitation and infection prevention and control policies.
- Communicate with the Facility Manager to establish reasonable visit lengths to accommodate the services provided, while recognizing the facility's responsibility to manage visitation.
- Comply with caregiver/visitor documentation requirements.
- Comply with facility-provided COVID-19 testing, if offered.

- Provide care or visit in the facility-designated area within the building.
- Maintain social distance of at least six feet with staff and other residents and limit movement in the facility.
- Immediately inform the facility if they develop a fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or test positive for COVID-19 within fourteen (14) days of a visit to the facility.
- After attempts to mitigate concerns, DSL shall restrict or revoke visitation if the compassionate care visitor fails to follow infection prevention and control requirements or other COVID-19-related rules of the facility.

General visitors must:

- Wear a surgical face mask and perform proper hand hygiene.
- Refrain from having physical contact with all residents, including the resident visited.
- Participate in facility-provided training on infection prevention and control, use of PPE, use of masks, hand sanitation, and social distancing.
- Sign a consent form noting participation in infection prevention/control training and understanding of the facility's visitation and infection prevention and control policies.
- Comply with visitor documentation requirements.
- Comply with facility-provided COVID-19 testing, if offered.
- Visit in facility-designated area; and
- Maintain social distance of at least six feet with staff and residents, and limit movement in the facility.
- Immediately inform the facility if they develop a fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or test positive for COVID-19 within fourteen (14) days of a visit to the facility.
- After attempts to mitigate concerns, DSL shall restrict or revoke visitation if the compassionate care visitor fails to follow infection prevention and control requirements or other COVID-19-related rules of the facility.

Individuals seeking entry to the facility will not be allowed to enter if they meet any of the screening criteria listed below:

- Any person infected with COVID-19 who does not meet the most recent 10-day criteria from the CDC to end quarantine.
- Any person showing, presenting signs or symptoms of, or disclosing the presence of a respiratory infection, including cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, headache, muscle pain, repeated shaking with chills, new loss of taste or smell, or any other COVID-19 symptoms identified by the CDC.
- Any person who has been in contact with any person(s) known to be infected with COVID-19, who does not meet the most recent criteria from the CDC to end isolation.

Dayspring Senior Living reserves the right to modify our visitation policy as needed to ensure the health, safety and well-being of residents and staff.