

Dayspring Senior Living Visitation Policy & Procedure

Effective May 8, 2022

It is the policy of Dayspring Village, Inc. to comply with Florida Statutes 408.823 and 429.28(1)(d) and allow consensual physical contact between a resident and the visitor. Visitation may occur any time between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm.

A resident may designate a visitor who is a family member, friend, guardian, or other individuals as an essential caregiver; however, nothing in this policy requires an essential caregiver to provide necessary care to a resident.

Dayspring Village, Inc. allows in-person visitation by the essential caregiver for at least two hours daily in all of the following circumstances, unless the resident objects:

1. End-of-life situations.
2. A resident who was living with the family before being admitted to Dayspring's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
3. The resident is making one or more major medical decisions.
4. A resident is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
5. A resident needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
6. A resident who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking.

DSV Staff shall screen visitors to prevent possible introduction of COVID-19 and shall maintain a visitor log for signing in and out. DSV staff shall not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.

Prior to visitation, essential caregivers and visitors shall be screened according to DSV 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. DSV guidelines may vary based on the COVID positivity rate and will be determined by the Administrator.

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

The number of visitors allowed at one time will be determined by the Administrator and may vary based on the COVID positivity rate. DSV staff shall prohibit visits for any resident that is quarantined or shows symptoms of COVID-19.

Essential caregivers and visitors shall:

- Practice proper hand hygiene and wear a surgical face mask, as necessary to prevent infection.
- 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.
- 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, DSV may suspend visitation if the essential caregiver or visitor fails to follow infection prevention and control policies and procedures of the facility.

Visitors 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.

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