



October 1, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,



Good Shepherd Village at Endwell is pleased to announce that we may began visitation for the Skilled Nursing Facility effective Friday October 2, 2020. In addition to this letter you will be receiving the visitation policy and fact sheet. **Please note this change: this Friday visitation will be 2:30pm-3:45pm**

**The visitation hours are:**

<b>Monday: 1:45pm-3:45pm</b>	<b>Tuesday: 6:45pm-7:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm</b>	<b>Thursday: 6:00-6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday: 11:30am-2:15pm</b>	<b>Saturday: 2:30pm-3:00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday: 1:00pm-1:30pm</b>

These visitation hours will likely change in the coming weeks as we add more time slots, current visits are 30 minutes each.

Screening for visitations will be at the main entrance of the Health Center. **All visitors must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 7 days of the visit.**

Visitation is limited to outdoor areas. Under certain limited circumstances, as we have defined, visitation can be indoors in The Great Room with no more than 10 individuals. The Great Room is well ventilated and will accommodate appropriate social distancing for the number of individuals (not to exceed 10.) Limited circumstances include weather conditions (inclement weather; snow, sleet, rain, thunder/lightening, excessively hot or cold temperatures, poor air quality) and an individual residents health status.

The decision to move visitation indoors requires consultation with the Director of Nursing or The Health Care Administrator.

Please call the Unit Secretary Carey Kane at 607-484-6115 between 9am-3pm to schedule your visit.

We are diligently following all directives and recommendations from New York State, CMS, and the CDC to ensure that we are protecting our residents and keeping them safe, these directives change frequently. Please note that visitation may end at any time with any staff or resident testing positive for COVID-19.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding and will update you on evolving concerns and plans. Please share this information with any friends and family who plan to visit. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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