**Per CMS, CDC, and MDHHS guidelines, we ask that you take the following steps to protect yourself, your loved one, other residents, and our staff when visiting.**

**VISITATION**

**Visiting is now allowed for all residents at all times.** Any exceptions will be in accordance with current CMS directives and CDC recommendations, or as directed by state government.

**TESTING & VACCINATION**

It is not a requirement to be tested or vaccinated to visit but it is **strongly encouraged for resident safety**.

* If you would like to be tested at Oakview please let a staff member know and allow 15-20 minutes for testing before you plan to visit.
* You are welcome to get tested on your own. In that event, we recommend doing so within 2-3 days of coming to the facility.

**SCREENING**

Complete screening via **AccuShield Kiosk**, including checking your temperature and truthfully responding to the questions. **If the Kiosk is not working properly, use the COVID-19 Backup Screening Log** to sign in.

You should not visit if you have symptoms of COVID-19, a recent (within last 10 days) positive test or close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**VISITATION REQUIRMENTS**

While visiting with your loved one, you must **agree to the following**:

* Use **hand sanitizer** before and after your visit, and throughout your time in the building as needed.
* Wear a **well-fitting facemask** covering your nose and mouth and **physically distance**:
  + Around other residents or healthcare personnel, regardless of vaccination status;
  + At all times regardless of vaccination status during times of substantial to high community transmission; and
  + If the resident and/or visitors are at increased risk for severe disease or are unvaccinated not up to date with all recommended vaccine doses during low to moderate community transmission.
* Go **directly to the resident’s room or designated visitation area**. **Remain in designated locations** on our campus and **minimize your movement** within the facility.
* **Receive education from staff** regarding additional PPE use if necessary and appropriate.
* **Be advised** that residents may choose to have close contact including physical touch, but residents who are not up to date with all recommended vaccine doses and their visitors have an **increased risk** of transmitting the virus.
* **NO sharing** of food and beverages.
* **Notify** facility’s Infection Preventionist if you develop **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19 within 10 days of a visit at **845-5185, extension 236.**

Note: Visitors unwilling or unable to wear a face covering for the duration of their visit and persons unable to follow requirements will instead be encouraged to use video or other forms of remote visitation.

