

Changes are Coming July 7, 2021!

Visiting Policy – North Centennial Manor

What's New starting July 7, 2021

Essential Caregivers

- No limit to the number of Essential Caregivers that can be chosen by the resident/POA – if you would like to be an Essential Caregiver, please speak with the resident's POA to have the Essential Caregiver form completed.
- Be aware that you will be asked to provide proof of all COVID-19 immunization if you want to be registered as immunized.
- 2 Essential Caregivers per resident may provide resident care at the same time.
- Fully immunized Essential Caregivers need to wear a mask but do not have to social distance from the resident they are visiting or wear eye protection.
- Partial or unimmunized Essential Caregivers need to wear a mask, eye protection and social distance when not in the process of providing care.

Visitors

- Visitors are now allowed to visit indoors and outdoors.
- Each resident may have 2 visits per week of a minimum of 1-hour per visit.
- All visitors both indoors and outdoors must book an appointment (Call Nicole @ 705 335 6125 Ext. 222 by Wednesday at 3pm for an appointment the next week).
- Outdoor visits can be scheduled to accommodate up to 10 visitors – Essential Caregivers visiting outside will count as visitors.
- Visitors must remain with the resident they are visiting.
- Be aware that you will be asked to provide proof of all COVID-19 immunization if you want to be registered as immunized.
- Fully immunized visitors need to wear a mask, but eye protection and social distancing with a fully immunized resident is no longer needed.
- Partial or unimmunized visitors need to wear a mask, eye protection and social distance from all other visitors, staff and residents including the resident they are visiting.

Indoor Visits

- Resident may have up to 2 visitors and 2 Essential Caregivers visiting indoors at the same time for a maximum of 4 people indoors visiting the resident.
- As rooms are too small to accommodate 4 visitors and the resident, visits that include more than 2 people will be booked in the multi-purpose room.
- Visitors wanting to visit a resident must book an appointment by calling Nicole @ 705 335 6125 Ext. 222 by the Wednesday at 3pm of each week for a visit to be booked the next week.
- Use of mask covering nose and mouth at all times is mandatory.
- Social distancing and eye protection are determined by immunization status of the visitors/caregiver and resident.

Outdoor Visits

- Maximum visitors = 10 caregivers count as visitors when outside in the visiting area.
- All visits in the outdoor visiting area require an appointment – call Nicole @ 705 335 6125 Ext. 222 by the Wednesday at 3pm of each week for an appointment the following week.
- Social distancing and eye protection are determined by immunization status of both the visitor/caregiver and resident.

Screening and Panbio Testing

- All visitors and Essential Caregivers will be screened prior to contact with any residents or staff.
- Visitors and Essential Caregivers who wish to enter the Manor will require Panbio Rapid Antigen Testing every other day.
- Panbio testing is available from 0930-1030 daily; requests for Panbio testing outside of these hours **may not be completed** depending on the availability of staff.
- People who experience 3 **false positives*** with Panbio testing within a 30-day period of time, will be exempted from Panbio testing, but will need to provide proof of a negative PCR test in the previous 7 days to be allowed entry into the Manor.
*A **FALSE POSITIVE** is when a person tests positive with a Panbio test, but negative on a follow up PCR test.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

It is strongly recommended that visitors and caregivers refrain from arriving at the Manor between 1400 and 1500 as this is shift changeover time. Priority will be given to staff entering and leaving during this 1-hour time period. Essential Caregivers and visitors will be asked to wait outside and social distance until staff needs for screening/swabbing are processed.