

The Fannie E. Taylor Home for the Aged-Taylor Manor, Inc.

VISITATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Policy:

It is our policy to ensure safe visitation to our residents consistent with the resident “Bill of Rights” F.S. 429.28. In addition to educate employees and visitors of residents on procedures related to infection control.

Procedures:

1. We will ensure that in person visitation will be allowed in all circumstances unless the resident objects, to include:
 - a. End-of-life situations.
 - b. A resident who was living with family before being admitted to the provider’s care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
 - c. The resident is making one or more major medical decisions.
 - d. A resident is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
 - e. A resident needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
 - f. A resident who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking.
2. The administrator is designated as the person responsible for ensuring that employees adhere to the visitation policies and procedures.
3. Residents may also designate a visitor who is a family member, friend, guardian, or other individual as an essential caregiver. The essential caregiver is allowed to have in-person visitation for at least 2 hours daily in addition to any other visitation authorized by the Facility but does not have to provide necessary care.
4. The Facility will respect the right of the resident to determine the number of visitors he/she would like to have.

5. The LPN Supervisor is designated to support infection control and prevention by providing information on the visitation policy to the visitors. Information on various infectious diseases is available to all visitors and passive screening, such as signs, are posted at the front desk and throughout the facility to alert family members and visitors to adhere to handwashing, respiratory etiquette, and other infection control principles to limit spread of infection from family members and visitors.
6. Visitors are asked to follow basic infection control hygiene practices and given the opportunity to wash and/or sanitize their hands. Masks are available upon request.
7. The Facility will not require visitors to provide proof of vaccinations.
8. Visitations are from 9am-9pm, at a minimum. However, Taylor Manor will not restrict visitation before or after these times.
9. The Facility will not require visitors to provide proof of vaccination and/or immunization.
10. All visitors have to sign in/out.
11. Consensual physical contact between residents and their loved ones will not be restricted.
11. Visits are done throughout the building.
12. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
14. The administrator or designee may suspend in-person visitation of a specific visitor in case of violation of the provider's policy and procedures on visitation.