



We love caring for people.

September 21, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Friends;

We hope this letter finds you and your families healthy, safe and well.

Effective September 29, 2020 we are able to ease restrictions on visitation. We will not initially resume visits as they were before restrictions were put into place. Visiting resident floors and visiting without advance notice will continue to be restricted, but will be replaced by our new outdoor visitation schedule.

This timeline could change depending on our circumstances such as outcome from routine testing and we will communicate those changes if they do need to occur.

We have submitted our Safety Plan to the NY State Dept. of Health that outlines steps, precautions, and processes we will take in order to ensure that visits are done in a responsible manner consistent with guidelines and information.

Attached to this letter is the facility's visitor expectation information. Families are directed to contact the person identified on the information sheet to schedule their resident's visits. This process is similar to the Magical Moment visits. Visits must be scheduled as we need to limit the number of persons in the area to 10 or less. Additionally, all visitors must present a verified negative test result within 7 days of the visit.

We understand these have been trying times and we all look forward to a phased and safe "reopening" for visitation. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in helping us to have a successful implementation of the visitation plan.

Know that we continue to keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers each day.

Sincerely yours,

Bonita Burke,
Vice President of Operations/Administrator

CABRINI OF WESTCHESTER

VISITATION INFORMATION

- Visitors and staff entering the building are screened to determine exposure to COVID-19 positive. Screening questions include physical symptoms associated COVID infection, recent travels and temperature check as defined by the Centers for Disease Control.
- **Visitors must present a verified negative test result within the last week (7 days) and visitation must be refused if the individual(s) fails to present a negative test result, or exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, or does not pass screening questions.**
- If any resident or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, visitation will be suspended for a period of 14 days.
- Visitors must wear a face mask or face covering which covers both the nose and mouth at all times when on the premises of Cabrini. We encourage visitors to wear their own mask to help us conserve our supply. However, if a visitor does not have a mask, one will be provided to them.
- Visitors are not permitted to touch, kiss, and or hug the residents.
- Visitors must maintain social distancing as directed by the facility.
- Alcohol based hand sanitizer will be available upon entering Cabrini and in the designated spaces for visitation.
- **Visitation hours are Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00am to 11:30am and 1:30-4:00pm. By appointment only for 15 minutes, excluding holidays.**
- **Social Services and Recreation will coordinate all requests for visitation.**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Unit	Garden	Mezzanine	2North/2South	3North/3South	1 West
Contact person	Vincent Zucchetto	Vincent Zucchetto	Sheri Gottlieb	Winsome Clark	Sandi Schreier
Phone number	914-693-6800 X528	914-693-6800 X528	914-693-6800 X521	914-693-6800 X544	914-693-6800 X312



- **Visitations must be scheduled in advance of the visit. Visitation schedule will be strictly adhered to in order to accommodate all other scheduled visitation. If a visitor is unable to make the visit at the scheduled time, they need to re-schedule. Unscheduled visitations will not be permitted. Visitors must arrive on time for their appointment.**
- **Visitation is limited to 1 visit per Resident per week. Residents are only allowed 2 visitors at a time.**
- The Patio/Garden is the only designated space for visitation. During inclement weather, visitations will be cancelled. The facility will check the weather on a daily basis and will notify the families and designated representative as soon as possible. Last minute cancellation may be necessary.
- **Visitors are strictly prohibited in residents' rooms, care areas, residents' units or any other areas in the facility, except under certain limited circumstances such as residents receiving end of life care.**
- Eating and or drinking is not permitted. Care packages must be left at the front desk and care packages procedures will be followed.
- Visitors may only use the restrooms in the lobby across from the Rehabilitation department.
- Visitors under the age of 18 and pets are prohibited from visiting at this time.
- A team member will escort the visitor from the lobby to the designated visitation space. The staff will transport the resident to the designated visitation space.
- Cabrini will proactively notify residents and family members of information pertaining to this policy.
- The facility reserves the right to modify this policy as circumstances change and in compliance with directives from the Department of Health and Governor's Office.
- A copy of this policy will posted on the Cabrini website and will be broadcasted via email.
- **If any visitor fails to adhere to the protocol, he/she/they will be prohibited from visiting for the duration of the COVID-10 state declared public health emergency.**

Cabrini of Westchester Visitation Fact Sheet

Quick Facts:

By Appointment
Only

Time limited

Limited to 2
visitors per
resident

Masks must be
worn

Maintain social
distancing.

No eating,
drinking,
touching.

Children under 18
and pets are
prohibited from
visiting

Must have
negative COVID
test with 7 days of
visit.

Visits are
scheduled
Monday- Friday
according to unit

- On March 13, 2020 New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) issued guidance to Nursing Homes limiting visitation due the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- On July 10, 2020 NYSDOH updated the guidance to allow outdoor visitation and limited indoor visitation and activities, if the Nursing Home meets specific benchmarks and develops a reopening plan.
- Currently, Cabrini of Westchester is planning to open visits limited to outdoors, **weather permitting**.
- Visitors and residents must comply with social distancing and wear face masks at all times.
- Visitors must be screened, including temperature checks.
- Cabrini of Westchester will not permit any in room visitation unless the resident is receiving end of life care.
- Visits are by appointment only and time limited.
- Residents are allowed 2 visitors at a time. There is no eating, drinking, or touching during these visits.
- Children under 18 prohibited from visiting.
- Cabrini of Westchester reserves the right to refuse any visitor who is under the influence, disruptive or presents a danger to any resident or staff.
- Must present negative COVID test within 7 days of visit.

Visits are Monday – Friday by appointment only.
In the event of any cases of COVID-19 at Cabrini of Westchester, visitation will be suspended for at least 14 days.

The NYS Dept. of Health guidelines state, “Failure to follow these guidelines may result in restriction or revocation of visitation.”