

OUTDOOR VISITATION DURING COVID-19

POLICY

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Jeanne Jugan Residence, will arrange outdoor visitation of Residents with family members or personal representatives with strict adherence to infection prevention measures to protect everyone's safety and health.

PURPOSE

To promote Resident quality of life and social engagement within the phased reopening guidance and recommendations of CMS, CDC, DC Health, and the Mayor.

PROCEDURE

1. **Criteria:** The Home must be in full compliance with all state and federal requirements, including submission of COVID-19 data to the National Health Safety Net, and have no positive cases of the coronavirus among the Residents or staff.
2. Only two (2) visitors are allowed for each Resident, and the duration of the visit is limited to 30 minutes.
3. Visitors will enter by the front entrance to the lobby prior to each visit. They will be asked to use the available hand sanitizer and sign in the visitor log with their name and phone number. All visitors will be screened for symptoms utilizing the Visitor Screening Questionnaire. Their temperature will be taken digitally or by a member of the Home's staff.
4. Visitors will be escorted to the visiting area by a designated staff person who will also monitor the visit as mandated by the health department. The Resident will be brought to the site by one of the Sisters or a staff member.
5. Visitors and Resident must always wear a mask or face covering at all times during the visit, and the proper social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained.
6. Physical contact between visitors and Resident can occur if all the following criteria are met:
 - The Resident is fully vaccinated
 - The Resident is wearing a well-fitting face mask
 - The Resident and visitor properly perform hand hygiene immediately before, and immediately after touching each other.
7. If food items or packages are brought for the Resident, they should be marked with the Resident's name and left with the receptionist who will assure their delivery to the Sister on the Resident's Unit.



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8. If a scheduled visit occurs on a day or time of inclement weather, the visit will be rescheduled.
9. Visitors will be instructed to notify the Home if they develop fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within fourteen (14) days of their visit.

