

# Long Island State Veterans Home Visitation Guidelines

July 29, 2021

- All visits must be scheduled in advance and will be for one-hour time slots.
- All visitors will continue to be screened upon entrance. Visitors who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will not be granted entrance.
- All visitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
- No more than two visitors per resident are allowed per scheduled visit.
- Visitors must remain in the designated area for the duration of the visit.
- All visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff of the facility.
- Visitors must wear masks at all times.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are available.
- Exchange of food or personal items is discouraged.
- No pets are allowed at this time.
- Visitors may use the restroom in the lobby only.

Visitors will not be required to show proof of vaccination status, however if they voluntarily choose to show their vaccination card or excelsior pass the following may occur during a visit:

- During visit, if the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with a vaccinated or unvaccinated visitor while both are wearing a mask and performing hand hygiene before and after.
- We have adopted the new CDC recommendation which requires everyone to wear a mask while visiting your loved one even if you have been vaccinated.

**Visitation is contingent on compliance with these guidelines.**

**Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention will not be permitted and will be asked to leave.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**