

PANDEMIC/COMPASSIONATE CARE VISITOR AGREEMENT

Resident: _____

Visitor: _____

In order for Thornapple Manor to meet Guidelines from the CMS Rule QSO-20-39-NH and comply with MDHHS and CDC guidelines to promote safe visits for our residents, the following interventions have been put in place:

1. Only two (2) visitors per resident will be allowed in the building at a time.
2. Each visitor must be screened at the front door (for signs & symptoms of COVID-19, known exposures, and have their temperature taken). *Any visitor with signs/symptoms or known exposure will not be allowed in the building for any reason.*
3. Each visitor will be asked to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test completed within 48 hours of the visit OR will be offered tested using a rapid POC test in the facility. *Any visitor who tests positive for COVID 19 will not be allowed in the building for any reason.* If a resident is at end-of life, testing may be waived per DON guidance.
4. Each visitor will receive an education packet on how to correctly: wear a mask, wash hands, social distancing, and the signs and symptoms of COVID 19.
5. Staff will escort the visitor from the appointed entrance to the designated visiting area or resident room (if able) with door open and back outside of the building following the visit.
6. Visitors will be allowed to visit for the agreed amount of time (30 minutes each visit or 60 minutes if resident is at end-of life) with only that particular resident. Visiting other residents or staff members is prohibited.
7. Each visitor **must sanitize** their hands and wear a surgical mask covering their nose & mouth for their entire visit- eating and drinking is not allowed at this time as the visitors mask must remain in place.
8. Visits with unvaccinated residents will be conducted socially distanced, a clear barrier may be between the resident and visitor; outdoor visits will be encouraged. Visitors will refrain from physical contact with residents and staff.
9. Visits with vaccinated residents will be socially distanced, but the resident may request to have physical contact (hug/hand shake), which is allowed as long as both parties are wearing a mask and wash their hands before and after contact. Physical contact must be less than 15 minutes preferably at the end of the visit.
10. Visits for residents at end-of life will be conducted socially distanced in the resident's room and may only be in close contact (touching) for a maximum of 15 minutes during the visit with hand washing occurring before and after touching and visitors face mask in place.
11. Staff will be available to assist with any needs during the visit.
- 12. The visitor agrees that if they become symptomatic or if they test positive for COVID-19 at any time for the fourteen (14) days following the visit, they will notify the facility. The visitor also agrees that if the above guidance is not followed they may be asked to leave the facility.**

I _____ have received and understand the requirements and education from Thornapple Manor and agree to the terms listed above.

Date Signed: _____

Phone Number: _____