COBBLE HILL HEALTH CENTER.

DEPARTMENT: NURSING
MEDICINE

MEDICINE RECREATION SUBJECT: Visitation policy during the

COVID-19 Pandemic

POLICY: Visitation policy during the Covid-19 Pandemic

PURPOSE: To allow our residents to have safe visiting time with

their families

NOTE:

States across the country are beginning to relax visitation restrictions for families and residents and allowing in-person visits at nursing homes, while following "*reopening recommendations*" issued by CMS and the DOH

- Families can access visitation guidelines on the company website.
- Communication to our residents will be posted on the units.

VISITORS

- Visitors will no longer need to screen or test for COVID upon arrival to the facility, however passive screening and testing will be available upon request.
- Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitation time is offered 24 hours, 7 days a week .Visitors are asked to be mindful of other residents in the room and on the unit.
- Upon arrival security will notify visitors of which units are exposed to COVID-19- "affected unit" or any outbreaks
- Signage will be posted throughout the facility, listing units that are exposed.

Infection Prevention:

Visitors are no longer required to screen upon arrival at the facility. However passive screening is in place, testing will be available upon request. We do recommend all visitors to perform hand washing/sanitizing before and after a visit and a mask is recommended. We encourage visitors for our residents' safety to stay home if they are experiencing covid symptoms, were exposed to covid positive or if they tested positive until they are clear to return.

Contact Tracing:

We will ask visitors to provide contact information, in the event we need to notify you of a possible exposure.

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