

THE ELLINGTON VISITATION REVISIONS

EFFECTIVE MARCH 22, 2021

- Masks must be worn indoors at all times, regardless of whether you have been vaccinated or not. You must remain in the designated visitation area.
- Indoor and outdoor visitation will be allowed. Indoor visits will be limited to 2(two) visitors at a time. (CDC still encourages outdoor visitation since it is the lower risk alternative.)
- Visits will be scheduled for 45 minutes each visit. (Whether indoor or outdoor.)
- Visitation hours will begin at 8:15AM and the last visit will be scheduled for 4:00PM.
- All visitors will be required to receive training in proper use of PPE and hand hygiene techniques before their first visit on or after March 22, 2021.
- **Touching will be allowed** for short periods of time for those residents who so choose and only for residents that have received their second vaccination more than 14 days prior to the visit.
- We will now have 2(two) outdoor visitation areas and one indoor visitation area which will allow for more visitation time slots.
- We will continue to schedule by phone, one week in advance. Please call the same number, **(337) 427-0255**. Calls will be returned in the order they are received.
- All procedures not mentioned above remain the same.
- We have the right and the duty to deny visitation to anyone who refuses to abide by our policies and procedures.

Thank you for your patience throughout this pandemic. It has been very challenging for all of us, especially your loved ones who live here. We all must be vigilant in maintaining proper hygiene, social distancing, and proper use of personal protective equipment. When we all do what is necessary to protect your loved ones, we can significantly reduce the risks of reinfection.