



## Welcome – Thanks for coming!!

**EFFECTIVE JULY 28, 2021**

**These practices are in accordance with CDC and IDPH guidelines.**

### ❖ General Information

- **Outdoor visitation is preferred.** Weather permitting please use one of our courtyard seating areas for your visit.
- Visiting hours are from 8am to 8pm daily with the final visits for the day starting at 6:00 pm.

### ❖ Arrival at the West entrance

- Pump some of our life-saving sanitizer on your hands and rub it in!
- Grab a fresh mask in the entrance – bend it to fit securely over the bridge of your nose and stretch to fit below your chin. **Please keep your nose and mouth covered during your entire visit.**
- Proceed to the screener desk where we will take your temperature and ask you to answer the COVID-19 screening questions. If you have any of these signs and symptoms or exposure to someone with COVID-19 infection in the past 14 days, you will not be able to visit.

Fever of over 100.0

Cough

Sore Throat

Chills or shaking with chills

Muscle or body aches

Headache

Loss of taste or smell

Congestion or runny nose

Fatigue

Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Respiratory symptoms or shortness of breath

### ❖ During Your Visit

- We will provide a visiting area, typically your loved one's room or a designated visiting area in a common space indoors or outdoors.
- **Please go directly to and stay in the designated visiting area. Do not linger or stop to talk to others along the way. Please maintain that 6 feet distance from other residents as well as staff.**
- Sanitize your hands often, especially after touching surfaces or coughing/sneezing.
- If you have a need while visiting your loved one, please press the call light and one of the nursing staff will be happy to assist you.
- For **VACCINATED RESIDENTS** the following guidelines apply:
  - **If BOTH the resident and ALL of their visitors are FULLY VACCINATED,** while alone in the designated visiting area, the resident and visitors can choose to have close contact including touch. **Due to variants with increased transmissibility, masks are recommended for residents and visitors. Physically distancing is not required.**
  - **If the resident is FULLY VACCINATED and the any of the visitors are NOT FULLY VACCINATED,** the resident can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitors if **both** the resident and visitors are **wearing a well-fitting face mask.**
- For **UNVACCINATED RESIDENTS** the following guidelines continue to apply:
  - **6-foot social distancing and masks are required for both visitors and resident during the visit.** There is a limit of two visitors in the resident's room. If the visit is outdoors or in a larger common area, additional visitors are permitted if 6-foot social distancing can be maintained. If the resident is unable or unwilling to wear a mask, please schedule the Fireside Cottage for your visit.

### ❖ Come back soon!

- **One last VERY IMPORTANT reminder – If you develop signs or symptoms of COVID within 72 hours after your visit, please notify Holly Bauman, DON immediately at 309-208-0330.**