## **Arnot***Health*

## Memo

**To:** All SNF families and visitors

From: Sarah Haight, Administrator

**Re:** Recent Visitation guidelines

**Date:** 1/13/2022

Dear SNF Visitors,

NYS Department of Health new regulations regarding visitation go in effect as of today.

All visitors must wear a well-fitting non-surgical paper mask or a mask of higher quality (surgical, KN95 or N95) at all times during any visitation at the facility. The mask must cover the nose and mouth. You may wear a cloth mask over your paper mask if desired.

All visitors must physically distance from facility personnel and other residents and visitors.

Visitors must verify they have received a negative COVID test result within 24 hours of the visit with an antigen test and within two days of a PCR test.

We are able to conduct testing onsite of visitors if practical and adequate supplies.

For visitors who visit for multiple days, including every day, proof of negative testing is required as often as possible, at minimum every third day.

We recognize that this short notice may cause distress for families and residents. Please share your questions and concerns with us.

Visitors may be asked to leave if not compliant with new regulations.

Thank you,

Sarah Haight, Administrator

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