

COVID-19 COMPASSIONATE CARE – ACTIVELY DYING GUIDELINES

- Resident must be showing signs of actively dying
 - Signs of impending death or significant decline such as a decrease in level of consciousness, decrease in respirations, mottling, etc.
- Visitor(s) must be at least 18 years of age
- Visitor(s) will be limited to 4 immediate family members
 - Spouse/Significant Other
 - Children
 - DPOA if other than spouse/children (such as grandchild, nephew, niece)
- Visitor(s) will be allowed to stay WITHOUT any time restrictions and if they need to leave they may return to the facility (They will not be required to be rescreened if they return the same day). It is highly encouraged/recommended for them to not leave unless absolutely necessary.
- Visitor(s) are NOT limited to one visit
- Visitor(s) will be screened prior to entering the facility
 - If the visitor(s) does not pass the screening, the visitor(s) will not, under any circumstances, be permitted to enter the facility for any reason including visiting the visitor's family member
- After the visitor(s) passes the visitor screen, the visitor(s) will be required to wear a face mask. In the event the actively dying resident has Covid-19 the visitor(s) instructed on how to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and of the requirement to maintain PPE throughout the visit, including appropriate donning and doffing procedures
 - Any visitor who is unable to demonstrate appropriate use of PPE will not be permitted to visit
 - PPE will include but not be limited to:
 - Facemask
 - Gown
 - Gloves
 - Eye protection
- Visitor(s) will be required to read and sign acknowledgement of Informed Consent of Covid-19
- Visitor(s) will be educated on hand hygiene and what to do if they begin to experience Covid-19 symptoms within 14 days of visitation here in the facility.