



Devon Gables Rehabilitation Center
Visitation Update
September 4, 2020

Last Friday, August 28, 2020, "The Governors Task Force on Long-Term Care" approved and released the recommended guidelines for visitation in Skilled Nursing Centers. There are two key components to resuming visitation as described in the guideline:

- 1) "The quality of the establishment's implementation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies."
- 2) "The level of spread occurring in the community (county)."
 - a. **Minimal Community Spread** is defined as a Percent Positivity Rate of <5%
 - b. **Moderate Community Spread** is defined as a Percent Positivity Rate of 5 to 10%
 - c. **Substantial Community Spread** is defined as a Percent Positivity Rate of $\geq 10\%$

As Pima County is currently at a Percent Positivity Rate of 7.8% (Data from August 20-26, 2020) we are considered in the **Moderate Community Spread** category.

Visitation Coordination

All visitations will be coordinated by the facility's "Visitation Coordinator." Visitation may be scheduled by calling the Visitation Coordinator at 520-296-6181 Ext. 5033 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Visitation Schedule

The facility will limit the number of visitors at any one time to 1 resident being visited at a time. The number of visitors per resident is limited to 2.

Facility Specific Visitation Policy

- The Facility visitation is set for 7 days a week between the hours of 8:00 am and 11 am and 1pm and 4pm.
- The facility visitation is set for visits to begin at the top of the hour to allow for sanitization between use of the common area
- The facility's resident visitation is by appointment only.
- A maximum of 2 visitors are allowed per resident for 30 minutes.
- Only 1 visit permitted per week per resident.



Requirements/Mitigation Measures for all Visitation

Signs are posted at the entrances to the facility advising visitors that they will be screened for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 prior to entry. Screen visitors for:

- a. Fever (Temperature $\geq 100.0^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills
- b. Cough
- c. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- d. Fatigue
- e. Muscle or body aches
- f. Headache
- g. New loss of taste or smell
- h. Sore throat
- i. Congestion or runny nose
- j. Nausea or vomiting
- k. Diarrhea

The facility will restrict anyone with fever, symptoms, or known exposure from entering the facility.

Upon entry, all visitors must present a negative COVID test, either PCR or antigen/point of care (obtained via nasal swab NOT blood) that is less than 48 hours old and sign an attestation that they have isolated since the test and are symptom free. A copy of the attestation is included in this distribution.

- All visitors are required to wear a mask at all times when visiting your loved one will be masked as well.
- A minimum of six – (6) feet is to be maintained between the resident and visitor at all times during the visit.
- There can be no physical contact during this visit time per CDC, social distancing guidelines.
- The facility will provide a gown and mask for each visitor upon check-in.

These social distancing requirements will be monitored for your safety; as well as all of our residents and staff.

Visitors are required to sanitize their hands prior to visitation and after. Please follow good hand hygiene practices.

Outdoor visitation may become an option for visitation once the ambient air temperatures drop below 88 °F.



The facility requests that any visitor inform the facility if they develop fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting the facility.

The facility will maintain a visitor log for contact tracing purposes.

The facility will deny access to the premises of any visitor who refuses to comply with any mitigation measures.

If the facility is experiencing an outbreak (an outbreak is defined as any confirmed COVID-19 cases among staff or residents) visitation will be placed on hold until there are no new positive cases identified and 2 weeks have passed.

These visitation guidelines are subject to change based on Community Spread and Percent Positivity Rate changes. When this occurs, further updates will be issued to inform you of the changes to visitation.

Thank you,

Devon Gables Rehabilitation Center's Leadership Team