

VISITATION RULES FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PLACE (effective 1/17/22)

*Visitation can occur 24/7 with no limit on the number of visitors or the duration of the visit as long as the visit is not disruptive to our other residents.

*All visitors must be screened prior to coming to St. Joseph's Place. Screening will take place at the main entrance of Bon Secours Community Hospital. Once the screening is complete, visitors will receive a sticker indicating that they have been screened and will be visiting someone at St. Joe's.

*Please see a staff member upon arriving at St. Joe's to determine if your visit can take place in the resident's room or if the visit will need to take place in Silver Fox. Visitors should not go anywhere else on the unit.

*Effective immediately, all visitors must wear a well-fitting non-surgical paper mask (or a mask of higher quality) at all times during their visit regardless of vaccination status. The masks must cover both the nose and mouth. If the resident you are visiting is on precautions, you will have to wear full PPE during the visit.

*All visitors must physically distance from facility personnel and other residents and visitors that are not directly associated with the specific resident(s) being visited.

*Proof of negative COVID-19 tests will be required to visit regardless of vaccination status. Rapid test results are only good for 24 hours. PCR test results are good for 48 hours for purposes of visiting. Visitors will be asked to sign an attestation that the test results they are submitting are theirs and that they are within the time frames outlined in this paragraph.

*The facility has received some rapid test kits from the New York State Department of Health that can be used by our visitors. Visitors who are unable to obtain tests/test kits elsewhere will have to come to the unit between 10 am and 2 pm, Monday through Friday, to receive the kit and will need to take the test either in their vehicle or outside of the hospital. These test kits are solely for the purpose of facilitating visitation at our facility and should not be used for other purposes.

*If you test positive for COVID-19 and/or develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 within 2 days of your visit, please notify St. Joseph's immediately—845-858-7070.

*Those visitors who do not adhere to these guidelines will be asked to leave and may not be permitted to visit in the future.