



## **Guidelines for Visitors**

Smith Village welcomes residents' guests with its 24-hour visitation policy. All residents schedule their own plans with family and friends. With lovelier weather, we also encourage outdoor visits in several areas at Smith Village where lawn furniture is set-up so you can enjoy our campus in bloom.

With the recent surge in new cases of COVID-19, we urge all residents to wear a mask when they are in common areas. If visiting with family members in their apartment and someone is unvaccinated, masks are strongly recommended. And, of course, residents may remove their mask when seated at their table in a dining room.

Our assisted living, rehab and skilled nursing care wings are subject to regulations issued by the Illinois and Chicago Departments of Public Health, which apply CDC guidelines for residents living in these areas. So we have organized Smith Village's guidelines as they apply to a specific group of residents or to all visitors.

### ***For those visiting residents in assisted living, rehab and skilled nursing care***

- Fully vaccinated residents need not wear a mask when visiting in their apartment, suite or room
- Fully vaccinated visitors can remove your mask once in the home of a fully vaccinated resident
- If both residents and visitors are fully vaccinated, they may reduce social distancing if they sanitize their hands before and after touching

### ***For those visiting residents in independent living***

- Fully vaccinated guests may remove your mask when visiting in the home of a fully vaccinated resident
- Fully vaccinated residents need not wear a mask when they are in their residence and in common areas

### ***Smith Village expects all visitors*** to follow these precautions by

- Staying home if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or may have been exposed to someone with the virus
- Arriving at Smith Village wearing your own tight-fitting face mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Registering with the receptionist for a non-contact temperature check and COVID-19 screening questions
- Proceeding directly to your destination from the receptionist's desk
- Wearing your mask in any common area or with a resident who is not vaccinated or if you are not vaccinated

If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 within three days of visiting Smith Village, immediately call 773-474-7300 and ask for the administration office.

Please cooperate with our staff member, who ensures CDC protocols are followed during your visit. If you do not, you risk being refused entrance to our community or being escorted from our premises.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure the safety of everyone at Smith Village.

***Effective July 29, 2021***