

FAMILY VISITING - May 2021

Coronavirus (COVID-19) VISITING ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREEMENT



Infection prevention and control measures and the practices we implement are designed to ensure safety and well-being of our residents, staff and visitors. We therefore require your cooperation, assistance and compliance with our policy and procedures aimed at minimising the risks of the virus being brought in or spreading through Brightside and beyond. We ask your strict observance at all times. Please therefore confirm your agreement to abide by our preventative measures which modify our open visiting policy stated in document BR3-Visitors Policy.

AGREEMENT & UNDERTAKING BY FAMILY VISITORS /PERSONAL FRIENDS

I/We confirm receipt of a copy of the FAMILY VISITING POLICY UPDATE-Coronavirus Information Bulletin from Brightside Manor (May 21). I/We understand the seriousness of the risks COVID-19 virus poses to us all, in particular, the vulnerable residents at the care home. I/ We accept full responsibility for my/our own conduct during the visit and agree to abide by the visiting terms and conditions and agree to the following:

- Arrive 40 minutes¹ prior to the designated visiting time to complete visitor questionnaire, sign visitor agreement and undertake Lateral Flow Device Test (LFD). [¹ 15 minutes if no test required]
- Observe time limits set by the home and accept that late arrival will result in visit being curtailed or cancelled.
- Arrive wearing own face covering, notify your arrival by dialling 029-2040 8005 or knock on office door and wait in your car till invited to the testing station.
- Complete a pre-visit screening questionnaire and sign waiver and consent form to undertake LFD test.
- Once temperature checks are made and reconfirmed questionnaire responses, enter the testing station, hand sanitise, remove your face covering (retaining for reuse at the end of the visit) and take your swab sample in the presence of a staff member who will test your sample. Please wear surgical mask supplied and wait in your car till advised.
- Once the result is negative, you will be escorted to the visitor centre or area wearing the face mask.
- Wear gloves provided upon entering the visiting area, continue to wear face mask and await resident's arrival.
- Visitors may not have access to any part of the care home premises but only to designated meeting space in the visitor centre.
- Avoid any physical contact (other than holding hands) and maintain social distancing as far as
 possible in the visitor centre. Outdoor visits will require 2M social distancing at all times.
- Agree for a staff member to be present during the visit where our risk assessment deems it necessary. Use call bell system to summon for assistance during unaccompanied visit.
- Agree that the visit may be cancelled or terminated at the discretion of the care home.

I/We further confirm that I /we do not have any symptoms for cold, common flue and Covid-19 (a high temperature 37.8°C or above, a cough, as well as for softer signs such as shortness of breath, loss of appetite and/or sense of smell, confusion, diarrhoea or vomiting) and no one in my household is symptomatic, isolating or tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days.

I/We have*/have not* been abroad in th	e past 14 days preceding the visit	[* delete one]
Signed	PRINT NAME	DATE
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Friend/ Relative of	STAFF Name	_ DATE