



June 16, 2021

Dear Resident and Family Members,

In accordance with the regulations relating to personal caregiving visitation, contained in the new 10 NYCRR 415.3(d)(3) and 18 NYCRR 485.18(c), provide that such visitation shall be permitted in a nursing home during a public health emergency. Personal care giving is defined as care and support of a resident to benefit such resident's mental, physical, or social well-being.

In order to initiate the new guideline, we are requesting lawful representatives to designate two personal caregiving visitors for their loved ones. Residents with mental capacity will appoint the two personal care giving visitors of their choice.

Please submit the above request as soon as possible to: Caregiver@stjohnland.org

Visitation schedule of personal care givers are as follows:

- **No visitation appointment necessary**
- **Visitation will be available: Sunday through Saturday**
- **Visitation hours: 11:00 am to 11:45 am and 1:30 pm to 5:45 pm**
- **Two visitors per resident per visit**

Facility may temporarily suspend or limit personal caregiving visitors to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents. Facility will promptly notify families and residents of such occurrence.

All personal care giver visitors are required, at a minimum to follow safety protocols that are mandatory for nursing home employees including but not limited to:

- a. Testing for communicable diseases
- b. Checking body temperature
- c. Health screenings
- d. Appropriate use of personal protection equipment
- e. Social distancing (except as needed for personal care giving)
- f. Follow the rules set by the facility for frequency and duration of visits.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Destinville

Administrator