



Heath Village: OUTDOOR/ INDOOR Visitation

In the event of an outbreak of contagious disease, Heath Village will notify residents, families, visitors, and staff via phone, email, letter, or website. Outbreak-specific visitation guidelines, including PPE, testing, and visit restrictions, will be implemented immediately.

1. **For Short term patients** - No need to schedule. Can visit 7 days a week, no restriction on number of visitors. (No scheduling necessary but it is recommended to visit in the afternoon, so it does not interfere with rehab).
FOR LTC residents – No need to schedule. Can visit 7 days a week, no restriction on number of visitors.
2. Social services will inform Family/ POA regarding visitation guidelines.
 - Screening for COVID 19. And PPE use.
 - Rapid testing. (Is offered but not mandatory).
 - Informed consent is signed when visitors check in via advance entry kiosk. (If not, available informed consent form given in paper.)
 - Only two visitors at a time will be allowed to visit as much as possible.
 - During an outbreak, visitation may be restricted to resident rooms only, limited hours, or limited number of visitors in accordance with NJDOH/CDC guidance. All families and POAs will be notified immediately of any changes
3. Family/POA will go to the administration entrance Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm. Or advance entry kiosk is also available at the entrance of each household as well as at the Heath house entrance, Mayflower entrance and the loading dock entrance.
At the vestibule, the COVID 19 screening, temperature scanning, touchless response, ID verification and answer COVID 19 informed consents. (**Follow what the consent form says**).
 - Get a visitor passes tag with name, and present date.
 - The visitor calls the unit for entry. Or for LTC resident family/POA an entry card will be available.
 - The unit secretary/ designee/ staff will then release the door to allow them to enter and visit.
4. For outdoor procedure the receptionist/designee staff will call the unit via Emessenger that family is cleared to visit.
5. The nurse or the CNA/RSA will bring residents to the outside porch of the unit. Family members can bring outside the residents with warmer weather.
6. The nurse or the CNA/RSA will give the family/ POA the tel. number to call after the visit. (Use the nurse and or the CNA/RSA iPhone no.)
7. Wearing a mask is optional while visiting. If they do not bring a mask, they will be provided with one by the receptionist/ unit secretary. (Except if on an outbreak)
8. During an outbreak, resident movement outside the unit may be restricted to minimize transmission risk.

(Note: Heath Village residents can be screened in either building, ALL employees to make sure any visitors have a screening sticker/or visitor pass to be able to be in the building). Revised: 7/28/2026