

Visitation Policy

Some Place like Home will maintain infection control practices in an ongoing effort to decrease the chance of COVID infection and transmission within the community. Due to recent changes in the Florida Statutes, residents are allowed to have visitors, while we continue our diligence in preventing COVID-19. *If our visitation policy changes, we will notify the families, responsible parties via call, email or in writing. We will explain the circumstances requiring the change. If you have questions, please use the web link below for updates or call 1-888-775-6055.*

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/visitation/>

The Florida Statute 408.823: Senate Bill # 988: No Patient Left Behind Act protects the residents' rights to have visitors. SB-988 states that all hospitals, hospices, and long-term care facilities visitation policies and procedures must allow for in-person visitation.

Policy and Procedures:

Some Place Like Home, Inc. will follow any changes in guidelines, or requirements to support the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of all residents and staff. If for any reason, we need to restrict visitation due to health and safety concerns, we will provide alternative visitation protocols.

The two types of visitors are general and essential caregivers:

The following are the procedures to be followed relating to visitation and to identify Essential Caregivers for residents as well as the expectations of both General Visitors and Essential Caregivers.

1. For compliance with Florida Statute Chapter 408.823, designation and utilization of essential caregiver visitors and rules of visitation.
 - a. The visitation policy and procedure for the Community, including Essential Caregiver designation and visitation, shall be available on the home page of Community website.
 - b. Unless there is an outbreak within the facilities' residents, visitation will be unrestricted. During an outbreak event, Essential Caregivers are allowed to visit.
 - c. All residents and/or POA/Guardian, if appropriate, will be asked if they want to identify an Essential Caregiver.
 - d. The Community shall maintain a visitor log for signing in and out.
 - e. All visitors must wear and use the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) per Community's Infection Control Policies and consistent

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Assisted Living License Number for 2307 Smullian location is 9738

Assisted Living License Number for 4217 Chippewa location is 10089

with current CDC guidance.

- a. The staff will assist in training visitors about infection control and PPE.
- b. We ask that all visitors, vendors and guests notify the administrator if they develop symptoms consistent with a communicable disease within 24-hours of their last visit at the facility.
- c. If you have any questions, please contact the administrator. The visitation policy will be available at the screening location for your review and signature. The essential caregiver from and acknowledgement will be available at the screening location. Infection control policy and procedure will be available at the screening location.