



Rouse Home – Reopening Implementation Plan

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The Rouse Home continues to adhere to the latest advisories with the top priority to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all residents and staff. Our facility has implemented precautionary measures to ensure appropriate care is delivered to residents in a safe and sanitary environment. As always, The Rouse Home encourages you to refer to the CDC and PA DOH websites for more information. Please monitor www.rouse.org for updated information as guidelines are subject to change.

Visitation Guidelines

Visitation Locations

- Visitation locations will be in the Chapel, Dog Wood Room, and Family Conference Room, **and in designated outdoor locations.**

Daily Visitation Times

- Daily from 9am-7pm. If you have a special circumstance that would require different visitation hours, please contact Cindy Walters, Rouse Home Administrator, and we will be happy to look at alternative options.

Category	Guidelines
Indoor Visitation	Indoor visitation will take place in the Chapel, Dogwood Room, and Family Conference Room. Outdoor visitation will also be available, weather permitting. When you arrive for your scheduled visit you will need to check in with the receptionist for a quick infection control screening and to receive a visitor's badge. You will also need to check in with the receptionist prior to leaving. Visitation times will be scheduled for 30 minutes each with time slots available at 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, and 7:00pm. We will also limit the visits to 4 family members at a time. This ensures that all of our residents are able to receive visitors throughout the week and that the Rouse Home is adhering to all COVID-19 infection protocols. Everyone must wear masks and continue to follow all COVID-19 infection control policies. Visitors and/or residents whom violate the core principles of COVID-19 infection control can have their visitation revoked at the discretion of the administrator. Visitations should be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Rouse Home Receptionist at 814-563-7565.

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Communal Dining	Residents may eat in the same room with social distancing with limited number of people at the table and spaced at least six feet apart. Roommates will be permitted to be seated at the same table and not have to follow social distancing protocols. Infection control precautions and proper PPE will be required with meal service.
Activities	Activities will include but are not limited to active, spiritual, intellectual, reminisce, music, games, sensory, dementia focused, snack trolleys, art and service activities. Activities for small groups will be held in wing dining rooms, LEC, courtyard, pavilion, hallways, and lounges where 6 foot spacing is feasible between residents. Residents will be assisted if unable to independently don their mask as they leave their room to attend the program and clean their hands before going to the group. If a resident is out in the hallway without a mask, the activity staff will get their mask before having them join. Hand sanitizer and hand wipes are available throughout the building to use as needed. Activity supplies will be cleaned with a chemical approved by the Environmental Services Director in-between wings and any time a resident touches them. Activity supplies will be focused on single person/single use to the best of our ability and be sanitized in-between uses if a resident does have to share during the group. Salon and chaplain visits will resume as a part of the daily activities schedule.
Volunteers	Volunteers will only be allowed for the purpose of assisting with visitation. All volunteers will be required to undergo infection control training with our volunteer coordinator or designee for each volunteer before they start. Volunteers will only be utilized to facilitate visitation and be given specific assignments within that framework. Universal masking and other infection control procedures will be required and if a volunteer is found in violation of these standards, they will be asked to not return for a period of time determined by the Administrator and Director of Life Enrichment. Prior to returning, the volunteer must undergo retraining of all prerequisites must occur.

We kindly ask that all residents, families and visitors follow these guidelines and requirements as it is our responsibility to maintain a safe and comfortable environment for our residents and staff. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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