



CORONAVIRUS CARE HOME VISITING: VISITORS CONFIRMATION ON BEING “SAFE TO VISIT”

Visitor code for residents who are critically ill, at the end of their life or are bed bound

To ensure that it is completely safe to visit our care home during the Coronavirus crisis we would ask that you read and sign to agree to our visitor code.

Visiting may be possible for loved ones of a resident who is critically ill or at the end of their life, as long as it is agreed with the home manager and that the following criteria are met:

- ✚ visitors have arrived at the home at the agreed time as arranged by yourself and the manager.
- ✚ visitors enter the home at the agreed entrance.
- ✚ visitors will have a Lateral Flow Test completed on arrival at the care home.
- ✚ visitors and members of their household do not have symptoms of coronavirus - a fever, cough or loss of taste/smell (are symptomatic)
- ✚ visitors have not been in contact with another person who is symptomatic or who have tested positive but are asymptomatic.
- ✚ visitors have not been told to self-isolate or shield for health reasons.
- ✚ visitors are not unwell in any way (no cough, temperature, flu or chestiness)
- ✚ visitors temperature on arrival is below 37.8 degrees.
- ✚ visitors will have a PPE pack ready for them prior to entering the home (gloves, masks, aprons, possible face shields). This must be worn.
- ✚ Visitors to be shown how to put on and take off PPE.
- ✚ visitors will be asked to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the home and then to wash their hands.
- ✚ visitors will only enter the room of their loved one and not mix in communal areas.
- ✚ where possible there will only be 1 loved one visiting for end of life. For a resident who is bed bound there should only be one visitor.
- ✚ For end of life visiting the visitor does not need to wear gloves to hold their loved one’s hand – but we advise not to then touch their mouth, nose or eyes.
- ✚ For bed bound visiting social distancing should be maintained – the visitor must sit as far away as possible in the bedroom and there to be no contact during the visit -this extends to hugging, handholding or kissing.
- ✚ Visitor won’t be able to use facilities in the home.
- ✚ If you develop any symptoms of Covid-19 within the next 14 days you will alert the home.
- ✚ visitors to wash their hands when leaving the room.

Name of visitor.....

Date/time of visit.....Time of departure.....

Telephone number of visitor.....

Temperature on arrival.....

Lateral Flow Test QR code and result.....

Staff member greeting the visitor.....



As to the best of my knowledge I do not have any symptoms of Covid-19 nor have I been in recent contact with someone who has the virus. I have not been advised by a medical professional to shield. I am aware of the guidelines above in order to facilitate this visit.

Signature.....

As the visiting party I am attending the home through my own choice and I am aware of the potential risk that this visit poses to both myself and my loved one. I accept that Heatherwood Healthcare accepts no liability or responsibility for this risk.

We ask that you are on time for your visit.

Data protection

I understand that all information contained here will be subject to the homes' data protection policy and kept for no longer than is needed.

I give consent to be tested.