

Visitor guidance and expectations - MMECCC

M. M. Ewing Continuing Care Center visitation is occurring in accordance with the guidance set forth by NYS and CMS. This sheet is to provide you with necessary information for your visit and your signature at the bottom indicates your understanding and willingness to comply with the protocols for visitation.

If MMECCC is in an outbreak status, ONLY outdoor visitation can occur with residents who are not on quarantine or isolation. These visits will occur in the garden areas in the front of the MMECCC and visitors are expected to adhere to all Infection Control guidelines as listed below.

- MMECCC is allowing 2 visitors per resident at any one time.
 - The number of visitors to the facility allows for the ability to social distancing and to mitigate risk of transmission for visitors, residents, and staff.
- Visitors under the age of 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- Upon entry to the CCC, the visitor will be screened. Screening includes temperature check, symptom check, contact with Covid+ in the last 14 days, and questions regarding international travel.
- Visitors to the CCC are required to perform hand hygiene (use alcohol-based hand rub) upon entry to the building.
- Face masks, covering both the nose and the mouth, are required during the entire duration of the time in the building and on the premises (this includes if visiting a loved one outside). The resident is also to be wearing a face mask covering the nose/mouth for the entirety of the visit.
- Visitors will be provided face shields to wear, which are to be worn during the entire duration of the time of visit.
 - *Due to having to wear masks during your visit and time in the building – please do not bring food or beverage to consume while visiting.*
- If the resident is on precautions, the visitor(s) will be provided PPE to wear and assisted in wearing them appropriately. This PPE will be a gown and gloves, in addition to the already necessary mask and shield.
- When able, visitation outdoors is encouraged. Social distancing, masking, hand hygiene, etc. are all expected, even when outdoors.
- If inside, visits must be socially distanced from any other resident or staff member.
 - Areas where visitation is encouraged to allow for 6 ft social distancing include:
 - Common areas
 - Dining rooms
 - Main lobby
 - If a resident resides in a semi-private room, visitation should occur in these common spaces.
 - *Again – social distancing **must be maintained** from all residents and staff.*
- **Residents who are vaccinated may choose to touch their loved one and be within 6 ft. only if the following criteria are met:**
 - Both resident and visitor are wearing properly fitting PPE (face mask for both, plus shield for visitor)
 - Hand hygiene will be completed by both parties before and after any close contact.