

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.

Please note: 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 socially distance 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 entry and exit of the building. Face masks are required for any movement throughout the building and on the premises and for the entirety of the visit*. The resident is also to be wearing a face mask covering the nose/mouth for the entirety of the visit.
 - *If the resident and the visitor are both fully vaccinated and the visit is occurring in a *private space*, the resident and the visitor do not have to remain masked.

We are asking that visitors share their vaccination status upon entry. Visitors are not required to provide this information and may visit with their loved ones if they cannot provide vaccine information or choose not to share. If a visitor is not willing/able to share proof of Covid vaccination, the visitor is considered unvaccinated and will need to maintain their mask for the duration of the visit. Visitors who provide proof of vaccination will be issued a wrist band to be worn in the facility to denote ability to be unmasked with their vaccinated resident.

- 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 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 must occur in these common spaces or outdoors. *Again – social distancing **must be maintained** from all other residents and staff.*

Residents who are vaccinated may choose to touch their loved one, not wear a mask, and be within 6 ft. only if they are in private space with no other residents, their visitor is vaccinated, and hand hygiene is completed by both parties.