

Fulfilling Our Promise



Steere House

NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

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Dear Friends and Family Members,

This message is a reminder regarding the Steere House visitor/guest policies. These are not optional rules. Please also note that while CMS (Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services) or CDC (Center for Disease Control) may have media coverage of less restrictive rules, Steere House MUST follow our own policy which is in compliance with the RIDOH (Rhode Island Department of Health).

We know each of you will agree that the health and safety of your loved ones and the direct care staff is a priority. Small steps go a long way in protection. Secondly, as you have heard in the news, the Delta Covid variant is sweeping across the country and impacts a younger age group. However, your frail family members must be assured that our staff and guest are following proven infection control practices.

Thank you for your cooperation with these steps:

- Surgical masks MUST be worn at all times and are available at the entrance.
- VISITING HOURS are 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Guests must leave by 12:00 noon if visiting at that time.
- Guests must leave by 6:00 pm if visiting at that time.
- Upon leaving, GO DIRECTLY TO THE ATRIUM TO SIGN OUT and EXIT.

Additionally:

- Visits indoors are in the patient rooms only and limited to 2 individuals. A guest will be asked to return later or wait outside if 2 guests for the resident are already present.
- Social distancing is required indoors.
- No travel on units or throughout the facility.
- OUTDOOR visits are encouraged if weather is permissible.
- Visit time is recommended at 45 mins.

Best regards,

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Administrator