

## COMPASSIONATE CARE VISITATION

### Type of Visitation: Compassionate Care Situations

**Visiting Hours:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily; Other times will be reviewed on a case by case basis, based on the resident's condition.

### Infection Control Protocols:

1. Enter the facility at the South entrance and Wheaton House or AL front entrance and complete the COVID-19 screening process.
2. **A mask is required to be worn at all times in or out of the building including your loved ones room.**
3. **Social distancing at least 6 feet between persons** is required.
4. If you leave our campus you must be re-screened each time you return.
5. If you are found with any symptoms on the screen, you will be asked to leave; report your symptoms to your physician. You will not be allowed back in our facility until your symptoms have subsided and you have been fever free for 72 hours. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
6. If you start to experience symptoms while you are visiting, please contact a nurse immediately and report your symptoms. Inform the nurse where you have been and whom you may have come in contact with during your visit.
7. We require frequent hand hygiene using soap and water or hand sanitizer during your visit.
8. **Location of Visit: Resident's Room:** When visiting your loved one in their room, please limit movement within the facility. You may use our public restrooms. Please do not walk the halls and visit other residents.
9. Please refrain from entering the dining areas.
10. Due to the required use of masks during your visit, we will not be serving meals to visitors at this time.
11. Visitors may not bring in food to eat with residents.
12. Please refrain from assisting other residents.
13. **Only one person may visit a resident at a time. Other visitors will need to wait outside or in their vehicles. It would be best if families coordinated their visit times.**
14. MFC will work with residents, families, caregivers and resident representatives, and the Ombudsman program to identify the need for compassionate care visits.

### Visitation will be accommodated based on the following guidelines:

1. There has been **no new onset** of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and MFC is **not currently conducting outbreak testing. In the case of an outbreak, MFC will follow the visitation recommendations of our local Reno County Health Officer and/or Kansas Department of Health and Environment.**
2. Visitors must be able to adhere to the above infection control principles.
3. MFC may consider limiting the number of visitors per resident at one time, limit the total number of visitors in the facility at one time and may consider scheduling visits for a specified length of time based on the COVID-19 county positivity rate and MFC's COVID 19 status.
4. ***Residents who are on Transmission-based precautions for COVID-19 may only receive visits that are virtual, through closed windows, or in person for compassionate care situations, with adherence to transmission-based precautions. This restriction will be lifted once Transmission-based precautions are no longer required per CDC guidelines.***