COUNTRYSIDE ADULT HOME UPDATED Visitation during Covid-19

POLICY:

Countryside Adult Home will resume resident and family visitation in accordance with all CDC guidelines and Department of Health Directives from 3/3/2022.

PROCEDURE:

- a) Visitation will resume during the hours of 11am to 8pm, 7 days per week. Compassionate care visits are always allowed.
- b) Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19 or meet the criteria for quarantine cannot enter the facility.
- c) Visits will not have a time limit, nor will they limit the amount people per visit.
- d) Although not recommended, visitation may take place during an outbreak after visitors are made aware of all potential risks.
- e) Core principles of Covid-19 infection prevention must be adhered to at all times. Including but not limited to, maintaining physical distance from other residents and staff and the wearing of face masks.
 - Visitors are required to complete a health screening, including a temperature check. These forms will be kept on a secure file for review by Department of Health. Countryside's Q&A team, comprised of The Deputy Commissioner, The Director, and The Case Manager, will meet on a regular basis to review compliance and update the policy as necessary. Facility updates will be put on Countryside's Facebook page, as well as the Warren County Website.
- f) Visits will be held either the resident's room, in a designated area or outside if weather permitting. Unless a resident's roommate is unvaccinated or immunocompromised visits should not take place in the resident's room. The facility will supply an alternate location for the visit.
- g) If a resident would rather not have an in-person visit the facility will provide alternate communication, such as phone or video-based platform.
- h) Residents are permitted to leave the facility as they choose. Residents and families will be reminded of infection control and prevention of Covid-19 when leaving the facility. Should the resident, a family member, or individual associated with the resident come into close contact with an individual with COVID-19 while outside the facility, regardless of vaccination status, the resident will be placed in quarantine and the facility will contact the Health Department for guidance.

i) For residents who have left the facility for >24 hours, regardless of vaccination status, will have a series of two viral tests for SARS-COV-2 infection: immediately and, if negative, again 5-7 days after their return.