**Sasi-Family Visits**

Family visits in the IRAs can continue in a limited capacity. Guidelines must be followed as it is our goal to keep residents, families and staff as safe as possible. These guidelines are subject to changes based on future guidance from OPWDD.

***Visitation will not occur with any individuals who are currently in mandatory quarantine or isolation or if any visitor is under quarantine or isolation orders.***

Visit Guidelines:

* Before scheduling a visit, family and resident should be reminded of risks associated with the virus.
* Other residents should be notified ahead of time that the visitor will be present and ask them to remain socially distant.
* Mask Wearing and Social distancing of at least 6 feet will also be required for visitors at all times, - including when outdoors.
* The resident that is participating in the visit will also be expected to wear a face covering and maintain social distance to the greatest extent possible.
* Visits should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance (when possible) to avoid any scheduling conflicts.
* Visits will be scheduled between the hours of 10 a – 4p (7 days per week) unless otherwise scheduled with the manager (avoid mealtimes when possible).
* Visits will be no longer than one hour.
* 24 hours prior to the visit, the manager will conduct an over the phone screening using the agency staff and visitor questionnaire. Visitor will be informed that questionnaire and temperature screening will be repeated on the day of visit. The guidelines will also be reviewed with the visitor so they know expectations.
* Multiple families cannot be scheduled during the same hours.
* No more than 2 visitors (preferable from the same family or household) will be permitted to visit at one time.
* visitors must be at least 18 years of age (Except in rare exceptions and management has made accommodations to ensure everyone’s safety).
* Upon arrival to the IRA, the visitor will be asked screened prior to entry, to determine possible exposure and presence of symptoms consistent with COVID-19. The family members temperature will be taken at this time as well. If the responses to the screening questions indicate, or if the visitor’s temperature is greater than 99.6 degrees, the visit will be cancelled.
* Once screening is completed, visitors will be asked to use hand sanitizer or directed to the bathroom to wash their hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 20 seconds. \* If the visit is to occur outdoors, then hand sanitizer should be used instead of entry to the bathroom area. Should the visitor need to use the bathroom, staff will disinfect immediately after use.
* It is preferable that visits occur outdoors on agency property. However, due to inclement weather or other circumstances, the manager may grant permission for the visit to occur in the individual’s private bedroom. If neither of these two options are available, the visit will occur in a room designated by the house that will be private and not in a high traffic area.
* Upon conclusion of the visit, staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect any area where the visit took place.
* Families must complete a visitor log to record date, start and end time of visit, person visited, and the location of the visit. If family does not enter the house, manager will record information on the visitor log. Logs will be reviewed and uploaded weekly.
* staff will be available to assist during the visit if needed. Staff, at all times will also wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

**Should any visitor fail to adhere to the above guidelines, they will be asked to immediately leave the premises. The administrator on call will be notified.**

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