



VISITATION POLICY

Residents shall be free to receive visitors of their choice without restriction except where the residents share bedrooms or apartments. Where residents do share bedrooms or apartments, reasonable restrictions that provide for the health, safety, and privacy of other residents shall be allowed.

VISITATION DURING A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Garden View shall comply with any federal and state law, Louisiana State Health Officer Orders, Executive Orders or Proclamations issued by the State of Louisiana, regulations, requirement, and/or guidelines regarding visitation by any federal government agency during a declared Public Health Emergency.

- A. All visitors will be required to access the facility through the front entrance only.
- B. When facility is in a Restricted Entry Status signs will be posted at the front entrance restricting visitation of all visitors and non-essential health care personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations, such as end-of-life situation. Visitors must not have any fever or symptoms of a respiratory infection and wear a mask at all times within the facility.
- C. Visitation by Clergy
 - a. Garden View shall allow members of the clergy to visit residents of Garden View during a declared Public Health Emergency when a resident, or his legal or designated representative, requests a visit with a member of the clergy, subject to the following conditions and requirements:
 - i. Special consideration and priority will be given for clergy visitation to residents receiving end-of-life care;
 - ii. A clergy member may be screened for infectious agents or infectious diseases, utilizing at least the current screening or testing methods and protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as applicable; if there is a current Louisiana SHO order or emergency notice that requires more rigorous screening or testing methods, or protocols, then Garden View shall utilize those methods and protocols;
 - iii. A clergy member may not be allowed to visit a resident if such clergy member has obvious signs or symptoms of an infectious agent, or infectious disease, or if such clergy member tests positive for an infectious agent, or infectious disease;
 - iv. A clergy member may not be allowed to visit a resident if the clergy member refuses to comply with the provisions of Garden View's policy and procedures or refuses to comply with Garden View's reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions;
 - v. A clergy member may be required to wear PPE as determined appropriate by Garden View, considering the resident's medical condition or clinical considerations; at Garden View's discretion PPE may be made available by Garden View to clergy members.
 - vi. Garden View will comply with a Louisiana SHO order or emergency notice and with any governor's executive order or proclamation limiting visitation during a declared PHE.
 - vii. Residents shall have the right to consensual, nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging with a member of the clergy.
 - viii. Garden View will comply with any federal law, regulations, requirements, orders, or guidelines regarding visitation in ARCPs issued by any federal government agency during a declared PHE.

D. Visitation by Immediate Family Members and Other Designated Persons

- a. Garden View shall allow members of the clergy to visit residents of Garden View during a declared Public Health Emergency when a resident, or his legal or designated representative, requests a visit with a member of the clergy, subject to the following conditions and requirements:
 - i. Garden View will give special consideration and priority for visitation by immediate family members and other designated persons to residents receiving end-of-life care;
 - ii. Visitation by immediate family members of the resident and other designated persons may be screened for infectious agents or infectious diseases, utilizing at least the current screening or testing methods and protocols recommended by the CDC, as applicable; if there is a current Louisiana SHO order or emergency notice that requires more rigorous screening or testing methods and protocols, then Garden View shall utilize those methods and protocols;
 - iii. An immediate family member or other designated person may not be allowed to visit a resident if such immediate family member or other designated person has obvious signs or symptoms of an infectious agent or infectious disease, or if such immediate family member or other designated person tests positive for an infectious agent or infectious disease;
 - iv. An immediate family member or other designated persons may not be allowed to visit a resident if the immediate family member and other designated persons refuses to comply with the provisions of Garden View's policy and procedure or to comply with the Garden View's reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions;
 - v. Immediate family members and other designated persons may be required to wear PPE as determined appropriate by Garden View, considering the resident's medical condition or clinical consideration; at Garden View's discretion, PPE may be made available by Garden View to immediate family members and other designated persons;
 - vi. Garden View will comply with a Louisiana SHO order or emergency notice and with any governor's executive order or proclamation limiting visitation during a declared PHE.
 - vii. Residents and an immediate family member or other designated person shall have the right to consensual, nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging.
 - viii. Garden View will comply with any federal law, regulations, requirements, orders, or guidelines regarding visitation in ARCPs issued by any federal government agency during a declared PHE.

- E. A copy of the written policy and procedure shall be available, without cost, to the resident, clergy member and/or Resident's legal or designated representative, upon request.