



## **THE ELMS OF CRANBURY**

### **PATIO VISIT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

This document contains important information about our decision to conduct an outdoor “patio visit” with your loved one in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. It must be reviewed with both the resident and their visitor. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

We recognize the strain it has placed on both you and our residents to be unable for such an extended period of time to be able to see one another face to face. We have therefore decided to permit in person outdoor “patio” visits. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, we may require that these visits be cancelled.

1. You understand that by coming to the facility, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus.
2. To minimize exposure, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone safe from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, it may result in our refusing to permit this visit.
3. Your visit will only be permitted if you are symptom free.
4. All visitors’ temperature will be taken before the visit is permitted. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you understand that your visit will not be permitted.
5. No more than two visitors will be permitted at a time.
6. You will adhere to the 6 foot safe distancing precautions we have set up in the visiting area. For example, you won’t move chairs or sit where we have signs asking you not to sit.
7. Patio visitors will not be permitted to use restrooms in the facility so please plan accordingly.
8. You will wear a mask at all times. Our staff and our resident will too.
9. You will keep a distance of 6 feet and there will be no physical contact (e.g. no shaking hands, no hugging with your family member).
10. If you are bringing your child, you will make sure that your child follows all of these sanitation and distancing protocols.
11. If you develop any signs or symptoms of Covid during the 14 days following your visit, you will contact us as soon as possible to let our staff know.

We may change the above precautions if additional local, state or federal orders or guidelines are published. If that happens, we will talk about any necessary changes.

You understand that The Elms is committed to keeping you, our staff and our residents safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up for your visit and we believe that you have a fever or any other symptoms consistent with the Covid virus, or any other infectious disease, or we believe you may have been exposed, we will require you to leave immediately.

If our staff member or the resident you are visiting test positive for the coronavirus, we will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.