



**THE ELMS OF CRANBURY  
INFORMED CONSENT FOR INDOOR VISITATION**

Name of Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been informed both verbal and in writing of the indoor visitation policy effective as of March 29, 2021 at The Elms of Cranbury.

I understand that these visits create possible danger of exposure to COVID-19 however I believe the benefits of participating in indoor visitation outweigh the risks.

I agree to strictly comply with all policies for indoor visitation and I understand that failure to comply with these policies will result in being denied participation in indoor visitation.

If the resident is FULLY Vaccinated (at least two weeks has passed since you have received both doses of a two step Vaccine, or one dose of a one step Vaccine) you can choose to have close contact (including touch and hugs) with a visitor if both the visitor and the resident are wearing a well-fitting face mask.

This Resident Consent form will remain valid for all indoor visitations scheduled until such time that I notify The Elms that I am rescinding my consent.

Signed:

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Resident is unable to sign:*

Resident Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDOOR VISIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

*This document contains important information about our decision to conduct indoor visits with our residents 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 families and residents to be unable to see one another face to face for such an extended period of time. In conjunction with Department of Health regulations we are now permitting **scheduled** indoor 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. If the resident you are visiting has NOT been vaccinated, you MUST adhere to the 6 foot safe distancing precautions we have set up in the visiting area. There will be no physical contact (e.g. no shaking hands, no hugging with your family member).
7. If the resident you are visiting HAS been vaccinated, then you can choose to have close contact (including touch and hugs) with a visitor if both the visitor and the resident are wearing a well-fitting face mask.
8. No food or drink is permitted to be consumed during your visit, regardless of vaccination status.
9. Visitors may not leave the designated area. We will have staff members available who can provide you with whatever assistance you may need.
10. We have designated specific restrooms for visitors. Please ask for assistance if you need the restroom.
11. You must wear a mask at all times. Our staff and our resident will too.
12. If you are bringing a child, they must be able to follow all these sanitation and distancing protocols.
13. 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AS WE STRIVE TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**