



Chicago Methodist Senior Services

Dear CMSS Friends & Family Members,

As there continues to be concern regarding the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we are taking precautionary steps to ensure we are prepared for any future impact it may have.

In conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the CDC, we are implementing extra health measures to keep our community healthy. Visitation restrictions have been strongly recommended for long term care communities to prevent introduction of the COVID 19 virus.

Effective immediately, visitation is restricted to only essential medical personnel. Essential medical personnel include, but are not limited to, physicians, private caregivers, x-ray technicians, hospice workers or lab technicians. All essential medical personnel will be screened for symptoms and temperature upon entering the building. For the time being, we are asking all family and visitors to refrain from visiting the communities.

As additional precautions, we are screening every employee, resident and private care giver on a shift to shift basis, with temperature recording and symptom checks.

We realize this may be a difficult and challenging time and appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate COVID-19 together. We are taking every precaution to protect your loved one, and the communities. We will continue to send you updates and be in touch on a regular basis. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

We will continue to collect information and evaluate our actions daily to ensure we are adhering to the latest public health guidelines and best practices. These restrictions will be in effect immediately and will be reviewed again and evaluated on or before March 18th.

Please contact us if you would like more clarification on visitation by sending an email to info@cmsschicago.org or call us at 773-769-5500.

Sincerely,

Bill Lowe
CEO & President