



June 7, 2021

Dear Wesley Place Community,

I hope this email finds you in good health.

As the world around us continues to move toward reopening, we wanted to take a moment to share where we are at as a healthcare provider.

We have officially resumed in-person visits at Wesley Place. Based on the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations released on Thursday, May 14, we ask that all visitors are mindful of the following guidelines to help keep our staff and residents safe.

- Visits need to be scheduled in advance with Toni Yarrington. Please reach out to Toni to schedule your visit by calling or texting 773-502-4137 or emailing at [TYarrington@cmsscicago.org](mailto:TYarrington@cmsscicago.org).
- Residents are able to go on outings with visitors, if you plan to take your visit off campus, including walks around the neighborhood, please let us know in advance of your visit so that we can clear the outing with the resident's medical team and ensure they are ready to enjoy the visit. If you are going out in public, we encourage you to be mindful of your surroundings and avoid crowded areas. If a resident is unvaccinated, they may be required to quarantine upon returning to Wesley Place.
- Visits held at Wesley Place will be in the Bistro or outside. Whenever possible and weather permitting, outside visits are the preferred and safest setting. We do not currently have a timeline for when we will return to in room visitation.
- In our efforts to accommodate our many visitors, in general, visitors will be limited to 2-3 visits per week.
- All visitors be screened upon arriving to the community. If you visit Wesley Place and begin experiencing symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within 3 days of your visit, you should let us know as soon as possible.
- Vaccinated residents and their vaccinated visitors can take off their masks during visits when outside or in a room alone. If there are others in the same space during the visit, masks should remain on.

We will closely follow the updated IDPH guidance on safe practices based on the vaccination status of residents and staff. All staff will continue to follow infection control protocols to minimize the risk of any further spread of the virus.

Please reach out by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and be well,

Jay Evans