

OUR LADY OF PEACE HOME

Visiting at the time of Imminent Death

Please read carefully

PATIENT CARE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

POLICY: VISITORS

DATE: May 25, 2021

POLICY STATEMENT:

Our Lady of Peace Home (OLPH) recognizes the need to mitigate the risk to patients, staff and visitors from contracting the Corona virus in the facility. OLPH also recognizes that many patients wish to see their loved ones during their stay at OLPH. To accommodate both the need for safety and patient wishes.

At the time of notification by nursing staff of imminent death up to 3 visitors can be in the building at one time. If during general visiting hours visitors can come and go and return with appropriate screening. Due to building security needs if visiting into the overnight only 3 visitors can be in the building and **cannot** go out and return.

We require that all visitors practice social distancing, masking and hand hygiene while in the community to continue to keep patients, staff and others at Our Lady of Peace safe and healthy. These requirements cover all areas of the building. This is in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health for healthcare facilities. We ask that all visitors respect these guidelines and understand that staff will remind visitors if unmasked to use their mask.

This policy is subject to change as circumstances warrant.

PROCEDURES:

- Upon admission, patient and/or responsible party will be given this policy.
- Visitors must come to the front entrance of Our Lady of Peace Home, use the intercom outside the door to announce their arrival and say who they are here to visit. At no time can entrance door be propped open.
- Visitors may bring items into the building with the exception of lilies.
- Designated staff, wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), will meet the visitor at the Front Entrance and admit them to the vestibule inside the front entrance. Proper social distancing is required.
- Staff will instruct visitors to use provided hand sanitizer, don a clean mask and social distance from others who may be waiting to check in.
- Visitors will then be instructed to use the Visitor Management System (FILTRPASS) for check in which will include certifying that they have no known symptoms of COVID-19 and scan for temperature. Visitors will also receive a name badge that must be worn throughout their stay.
- Any visitor who answers affirmatively to any question regarding known symptoms of Covid-19 or a temperature of 100 degrees or more must immediately leave the premises.
- Upon leaving OLP, visitor should stop at the FILTRPASS system and push the check-out button and follow check out instructions.
- Visitors may use the lounges, chapel and outside courtyard. All of these areas are considered part of the building and require masking.
- No more than three visitors at a time are allowed in any area of the building.
- We ask that visitors use the bathrooms located on the patient floor they are visiting. Hand hygiene and social distancing is required.
- If there is a violation of this policy visitor will be asked leave the premises immediately.