



February 16, 2021

## Outing Guidance

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### **ALL OUTINGS MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE WITH OUR RECEPTIONIST!**

We are so thankful that the time has come where we can safely allow our residents to leave the Fairview Haven campus for outings not medically necessary. **PLEASE BE ADVISED, IT IS THE RECCOMENDATION OF CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) AND IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) THAT RESIDENTS NOT LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR REASONS OTHER THAN MEDICALLY NECESSARY VISITS.** However, the government agencies have recognized and acknowledged that residents do have the right to come and go as they please. With that in mind, starting February 16, if a resident (who has been fully vaccinated) wishes to go on an outing outside of Fairview Haven, they will be permitted to do so. Fairview Haven strongly discourages non-vaccinated residents at this time from venturing out. In Phase III of the IDPH reopening plan, ALL residents can freely come and go.

#### ❖ **Did You Know?**

- It is important to understand that even though vaccinated you COULD be a potential carrier of COVID-19. Studies are still being conducted for more conclusive evidence.
- It is also important to understand that while studies have concluded that the vaccine is relatively effective, there is still a chance that a person who is fully vaccinated could become symptomatic with COVID-19.

#### ❖ **Departure**

- Whoever is transporting the resident to and from the outing must screen in on the kiosk at the receptionist desk.
- Resident must sign out on the kiosk upon departure.

#### ❖ **During Your Visit**

- Social distancing of 6 feet is still important during the entire outing. While this may not be possible while transporting, attempts should be made.
- For the safety of all of the residents and team members of Fairview Haven, our residents and anyone around the resident should wear face coverings during the outing.
- If food is consumed during an outing, the resident should maintain 6 foot social distance while eating and only remove the face covering to consume the food.
- Residents should avoid gathering not in compliance with the IDPH COVID-19 guidance (ie: gatherings that exceed recommended size of 50 people in phase 4).
- Please ensure the resident uses excellent hand hygiene while away from the campus.

#### ❖ **Upon return**

- The resident should check in at the receptionist desk upon returning from an outing (Serenity Villa residents should check in with a nurse).
- Residents who are away overnight will need to quarantine to their room for 14 days upon return.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THESE GUIDELINES ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF OUR FAIRVIEW HAVEN CAMPUS.**