



Strive Senior Living

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Visitation Policy and Procedures

Policy

In accordance with **Florida Statutes 429.28(1)(d) Resident Bill of Rights** and **Florida Statute 408.823**, Strive Senior Living recognizes each resident's right to receive visitors and to maintain private communication with individuals of their choosing.

Residents shall be permitted **unrestricted private communication**, including:

- Receiving and sending **unopened correspondence**
- **Access to a telephone**
- **Visiting privately with any person of his or her choice**

General visitation hours at Strive Senior Living- are **9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily at minimum**, in accordance with Florida Statute 429.28(1)(d). Residents may receive visitors during these hours unless the resident objects.

Visitation outside of these hours may be permitted with approval from the **Administrator or designee** when appropriate, including special circumstances.

Strive Senior Living will not compel visitors to **show or provide proof of vaccination or immunization status** as a condition of visitation.

Consensual physical contact between a resident and visitor is permitted unless otherwise restricted for medical or safety reasons.

Number of Visitors

Residents may receive **multiple visitors during visiting hours**. To maintain safety and comfort within the community, the facility may limit visits to **two visitors per resident at one time**, except during special circumstances such as end-of-life situations where additional visitors may be permitted.

Required In-Person Visitation

In accordance with **Florida Statute 408.823(2)(c)**, Strive Senior Living shall allow in-person visitation under the following circumstances unless the resident objects:

1. End-of-life situations.
2. When a resident who previously lived with family is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
3. When the resident is making one or more major medical decisions.
4. When a resident is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
5. When a resident requires cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
6. When a resident who previously talked and interacted with others is seldom speaking.

Essential Caregiver Visitation

Residents may designate a visitor who is a **family member, friend, guardian, or other individual** as an essential caregiver. Essential caregivers provide emotional support and assistance to help residents cope with transitions, illness, or other challenging situations.

Essential caregiver visitation will be permitted **for at least two hours daily** in addition to general visitation unless the resident objects.

The facility will not require an essential caregiver to provide necessary care to a resident, and Strive Senior Living will not require essential caregivers to perform caregiving duties.

Infection Control and Visitor Education

To protect the health and safety of residents and staff, Strive Senior Living maintains infection control procedures consistent with guidance from the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**, the **Florida Department of Health**, and other applicable authorities.

Visitors may be required to comply with the following infection control measures:

- Hand hygiene upon entering and exiting the community
- Use of **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** such as face masks when required
- Compliance with infection prevention instructions provided by staff
- Limiting visitation if experiencing symptoms of communicable illness

Staff will provide education to visitors regarding infection prevention practices when necessary.

Visitor Screening

Visitors may be required to participate in screening procedures prior to visitation. Screening may include:

- Signing the **visitor log**
- Completing a **health screening questionnaire**
- Temperature checks when appropriate
- Confirmation that the visitor is not experiencing symptoms of a communicable disease

Visitors who develop symptoms of a communicable illness within **24 hours of visiting the community** are asked to notify the facility immediately.

Responsibility for Policy Implementation

The **Administrator of Strive Senior Living**, or their designated representative, is responsible for ensuring that staff adhere to this visitation policy and procedures and that resident visitation rights are upheld.

Staff members will receive education regarding this policy and will support residents and visitors in exercising their visitation rights.

Temporary Visitation Restrictions

In certain circumstances involving **communicable disease outbreaks or public health emergencies**, visitation procedures may be modified to comply with directives from the **CDC, Florida Department of Health, or Florida Emergency Management**. However, Strive Senior Living will make every effort to ensure that residents continue to receive visitation consistent with Florida law.

Visitation Policy Acknowledgement

This statement verifies that I, _____ have received a copy of Strive Senior Living's Visitation Policy and Procedures.

Signature of Visitor: _____

Date: _____