



Current guidelines for all visitors

Mercy Circle welcomes all residents' families and friends who comply with the guidelines published by the Illinois Department of Public Health. At this time, Mercy Circle has returned to CMS Phase One due to recent positive COVID-19 cases among residents and staff members.

Starting on Friday, September 18, skilled nursing care residents will be quarantined for 14 days. We also are reinstating several protocols to ensure the safety of all residents and staff members in the skilled nursing care wing.

Please support our initiatives designed to protect our residents and staff members. For assisted living, memory care and independent living residents, we ask you to plan a one-hour outdoor visit between 1 and 4pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Send a request for a reservation to LifeEnrichment@MercyCircle.org or call Sandy Urbaniak at 773-352-3622.

As part of our effort to abate the spread of COVID-19, please remember to

- Wear a face mask covering nose and mouth before entering our campus
- Practice six-foot social distancing in all situations
- Wash hands regularly using soap or sanitizer available at stations

All visitors must

- Limit their group to two people from the same household
- Respond to prescreening 24 hours before their visit
- Report COVID-19 symptoms occurring within three days after their visit
- Provide personal contact information to facilitate contact tracing
- Honor Chicago's travel restrictions to "hot spots" that require a 14-day quarantine upon return from certain States and Territories. This information is posted every Tuesday.
- Comply with IDPH's regulation that beverages and food cannot be consumed during visits because masks must be worn at all times

We hope you enjoy spending time in the beautiful Courtyard graciously reserved by the Sisters of Mercy so residents can visit in comfort.

Effective September 18, 2020