



## **Current guidelines for all visitors**

Even though the daily number of new COVID-19 cases has begun to decrease, the Delta variant continues to be highly transmissible. So Mercy Circle sustains its commitment to adhering to CDC guidelines and recommendations by the Illinois and Chicago Departments of Public Health to ensure the safety of residents and staff members as well as visitors.

With these precautions are in place, Mercy Circle residents welcome guests of any age into their apartment, suite or room between 10am and 8pm seven days a week. Children who are 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Residents and their visitors, who are fully vaccinated, can hug and hold hands.

When the weather is pleasant, please consider visiting outdoors on the benches near the main entrance and the assisted living patio set for your comfort and enjoyment. Take a walk to enjoy the beauty of the campus.

### ***What's still expected of all visitors***

- Stay home if experiencing symptoms that may indicate COVID-19
- Arrive wearing a tight-fitting face mask that covers both nose and mouth and continue wearing a mask when in a common area at Mercy Circle; however, you can remove your mask once you are in a residence where everyone is fully vaccinated
- Register with Mercy Circle's receptionist who will take your temperature and complete a screening questionnaire
- Provide personal contact information to facilitate contact tracing if and when it is needed
- Proceed directly to a resident's home and do not visit in common areas
- Wash or sanitize your hands, especially before and after touching a resident
- Practice six-foot social distancing in common areas
- Comply with travel restrictions posted every Tuesday afternoon by the City of Chicago
- Use designated entrances and exits

If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within three days of being on campus, immediately call 773-253-3627 so Mercy Circle can complete contact tracing. For assistance with special requests, please call 773-253-3600 and ask for the administration office.

Thank you for following all protocols designated by federal, state, county and city health agencies during your visit to Mercy Circle.

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