



Current guidelines for all visitors

To ensure the safety of residents, staff members and visitors, Mercy Circle adheres to the guidelines regarding COVID-19 provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as the Illinois and Chicago Departments of Public Health. Mercy Circle residents and staff members comply with our goal of being part of a fully vaccinated community.

Compared with October, the daily number of new cases of COVID-19 during November have increased 300 percent. And there is a 70 percent surge in hospitalizations related to the virus during the last two weeks.

With these sobering facts in mind, Mercy Circle residents can still 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.

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
- 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
- Wear your mask when you are in all common areas in the building
- Proceed directly to a resident's home and do not visit in common areas
- Remove your mask, if you are comfortable doing so, once you are in a residence where everyone is fully vaccinated
- 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
- Honor Chicago's current stay-at-home advisory
- Use designated entrances and exits

If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within three days of being on campus, 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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