



Current guidelines for all visitors

Mercy Circle residents can welcome family and friends for in-person visits between 10am and 8pm seven days a week. Because our residents and staff members comply with our 100 percent vaccination policy, residents once again enjoy daily life here.

Even as the recent surge decreases, we appreciate your cooperation when you visit because Mercy Circle continues to adhere to our basic safety practices to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Our requirements are guided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the Illinois and Chicago Departments of Public Health. Most recently, IDPH issued a new guideline for senior living communities: If a visitor has any kind of transmissible virus, including a cold or the flu, that individual must quarantine for 10 days, starting with the onset date, before visiting Mercy Circle.

Before you visit, please

- Stay home not only if you have a positive test result for COVID-19 but also if you have a cold, the flu or any kind of transmissible virus
- Arrive at Mercy Circle wearing a tight-fitting KN95 or surgical mask that covers both your nose and mouth
- Complete a brief screening questionnaire and stop at our Reception Desk to have your temperature taken
- Ask for a surgical mask if you do not have one
- Wear your mask at all times while at Mercy Circle
- Observe six-foot social distancing
- Proceed directly to a resident's home and do not visit in common areas
- Sanitize your hands, especially before and after touching a resident
- Comply with testing and quarantine guidelines outlined in the travel advisory updated every Tuesday afternoon by the City of Chicago

If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within three days of visiting Mercy Circle, call 773-253-3627 so we can complete contact tracing.

For assistance with planning virtual visits, please send your request to LifeEnrichment@MercyCircle.org or call 773-253-3600 and ask for the administration office. We hope you enjoy your visit and value your collaboration.

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