



Dear residents and family members,

The staff at Bayview recognize the importance of visitations between residents and those that are essential family caregivers. We are pleased to be able to extend the outdoor visit opportunities to now include Saturday and Sunday starting August 29th. These visitations are on a scheduled and limited basis. Essential family caregivers are defined by Bayview as “the spouse or significant partner of a resident, next of kin and/or Durable Power of Attorney.”

Our visitation plan is in accordance with Washington Department of Health’s Safe Start Plan for Long-term Care settings. Our priority is to keep residents, staff, family members, and the greater community as safe as possible. We are grateful for your help in ensuring safety standards are adhered to during your visit with your loved one.

I have included the brief outline of our measured approach. Please understand that the following guidelines are subject to change at any time:

- Only scheduled visits will be allowed. Please contact the following staff to schedule a visit:
 - AL please contact Pamela Yeo at 206-281-5755 or email: pyeo@bayviewseattle.org
 - HC please contact Janice Pate at 206-281-5778 or email: jpate@bayviewseattle.org.
- Visits are limited to 1 visit each week per resident as the schedule permits. We are currently scheduling visits at the following times and days:
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday
 - 10:15 am
 - 1:15 pm
 - 2:15 pm
 - 3:15 pm
- Staff must be present to assist with outdoor transition of residents, assist with disinfection of visitation area and maintain visual observation providing as much distance as necessary to allow privacy for the resident and visitor.
- Select outdoor visitation spaces must be accessible without having visitors walk through the facility. Currently all visitation is outside of the W Aloha Street entrance on the red benches. Foul weather may cancel scheduled visits.
- All visits will require residents and the essential family caregiver to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including, but not limited to gloves and facemask. Snacks and drinks are not allowed during the visit.
- All visits will require essential family caregivers to be screened outside near the red bench prior to the visit.
- Visitation will be no more than 30 minutes maximum and may be reduced at any time.
- All visits are “No Contact” visits, meaning visitors and residents shall not touch one another during the visit and will remain socially distanced (at least 6 feet between the visitor and resident) during the entire visit.

We have contacted DSHS and are awaiting a response to a proposed plan of action to allow visits for Memory Care residents and their essential caregivers in an appropriate setting.

I know these are challenging times for everyone, we appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time.

Sincerely,

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