

Dry Harbor - Information for Visitors (as of May 6, 2021)

We look forward to welcoming you to Dry Harbor in person once it is safe to do so. For in person visits, certain core principles and best practices that reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission must be followed, including:

1. Visiting Spaces: There are several spaces that are designated for visiting, each of which meets the criteria set forth by regulation:
 - a. Seating Area in the Front Patio to the Right of the Main Entrance (weather permitting)
 - b. Designated Visiting Areas on the Ground Floor
2. To schedule a visit, please email visit@dryharbor.com or call 718-565-4215.
3. Visits should last for no longer than 25 minutes. Visitors are asked to adhere to the scheduled visitation times.
4. Visitors are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated (or be tested for COVID-19 if not vaccinated) prior to visiting.
5. Visitors must adhere to infection prevention and control policies, which will be monitored by staff, including:
 - a. All visitors must complete a health screening, including a temperature check and questions about and observations of signs or symptoms, prior to entering the building, and present a photo identification. Any visitor exhibiting fever and/or COVID-19 symptoms or those who had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of the visitor's vaccination status) will not be allowed to visit.
 - b. At minimum, visitors will be required to provide:
 - i. First and last name;
 - ii. Physical street address;
 - iii. Daytime and evening telephone number;
 - iv. Date and time of visit; and
 - v. Email address
 - c. After conducting their health screenings, visitors should go directly to the designated visiting area. When the visit has ended, visitors should directly exit the facility.
 - d. Facemasks will be made available and must always be worn during the visit. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will also be available and must be used.
 - e. Residents who are fully vaccinated may choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor(s), while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand hygiene before and after. For residents who are not fully vaccinated, no physical contact, e.g., kissing, hugging and touching, will be allowed, and social distancing of at least 6 feet should be always maintained.
 - f. Visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility.
 - g. The visitation areas will be sanitized prior to and after each visit.
 - h. Eating is not allowed during the visit.
6. Visiting will take place daily, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The schedule will be maintained by the Recreation department.
7. Visitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
8. Current COVID-19 positive residents (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated), residents with COVID-19 signs or symptoms, and residents in quarantine (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated) remain ineligible for in-person visits. In these instances, every effort will be made to accommodate visits using electronic devices and alternate visitation techniques, e.g., “window visits.”
9. In compliance with regulations, Dry Harbor will use Queens County COVID-19 positivity rates to determine when visitation should be paused. Any change in visitation practices will be communicated to families via group text or other similar means.
10. Any visitor who experiences signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 after visiting is asked to contact the facility infection preventionist at 718-565-4200, extension 4701.