

Dry Harbor - Information for Visitors (Updated June 17, 2021)

We continue to try to accommodate as many in-person visits as possible. For now, these visits continue to take place either outdoors on the patio or in the lower concourse activities room. Beginning Monday, June 21, 2021, in-person visits will be increased to 1 hour per visit.

We encourage in-person visits and will continue to offer videoconference visits for those who cannot come in person, e.g., family members who live out of state. To schedule a visit please email visit@dryharbor.com or call 718-565-4215, Monday-Friday, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Please adhere to the following infection prevention practices when visiting:

1. Upon arrival, complete a health screening at one of the kiosks in the reception area. 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.
2. After conducting your health screening, please go directly to the designated visiting area. When the visit has ended, please directly exit the facility.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Please physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility.
6. Eating is not allowed during the visit.
2. Visiting will take place daily, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The schedule will be maintained by the Recreation department.
3. Visitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
4. Dry Harbor uses 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.
5. 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.

As guided by the New York State Department of Health, to prepare for the next phase of reopening, we are asking all alert and oriented residents to designate up to two “Personal Caregiving” or “Compassionate Caregiving Visitors.” For residents who lack capacity their designated representatives could make the selections. We expect that within the next few weeks we will be able to open Dry Harbor to in-person visits, in resident rooms, to these designated persons.

Please note that these visitors will need to provide either proof (e.g., an Excelsior Pass) that they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or evidence of a negative COVID-19 test conducted within 7 days prior to the visit.

If your loved one lacks capacity to make the “Caregiver” designations, please complete this [form](#) and email it to visit@dryharbor.com or fax it to 718-505-7844.

We look forward to this next phase of reopening and will continue to keep you posted regarding our progress!