COVID-19 Visitation Procedures

Screening Procedures:
- Everyone, including visitors, will be screened at the entrance to Tamarisk for symptoms or risk factors of COVID-19. Tamarisk will keep a daily log with names and contact information for all visitors.
- Visitors and their associated screenings will utilize one single point of entry.
- Visitors will be notified of this prior to their visit.
- Signs will be posted to identity point of entry and screening process for visitors.
- If you are visiting from out of state and have not quarantined for 14 days (as required by the governor), you must produce a negative COVID test performed within 72 hours prior to entry.

Physical Space, Distancing & Occupancy Limits:
- All visits will require a reservation and visits will be held daily between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:00PM.
- Visitors will be limited to two (2) persons per resident using social distancing of six (6) feet or more.
- Tamarisk will provide both outside and indoor locations, each with separate access and egress. If a resident is restricted to their room, there shall only be one visitor per resident.
- Residents will be escorted by staff who will be available during the visit.
- Staff members will be trained in resident safety and infection control measures.
• Common surfaces and high touch objects are cleaned and will be disinfected after each visit.

Scheduling and Duration of Visit:
• Visits must be scheduled in advance by phone call or email at the facility.
• Visits will be held hourly Sunday-Saturday from 9:00AM-4:00PM in 45 minute intervals with 15 minutes dedicated to sanitation of the area.
• Unannounced visits are unacceptable and will not be allowed.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures:
• Tamarisk will ensure the performance of environmental cleaning throughout the day, performed by trained housekeeping and maintenance staff.
• High touch surface areas will be cleaned after every visit.
• Tamarisk shall maintain records documenting date/time, location and procedure of all cleaning activities.

Facemasks and Other Personal Protective Equipment:
• All visitors, residents and staff are required to wear a face covering (surgical face masks are preferred).
• Requirements for face covering will be clearly posted at the entrance point for each visitor.
• Visitors will not be permitted without a face covering.
• Tamarisk will have face coverings available should someone require one.

Hand Hygiene:
• Tamarisk will provide hand sanitizer at the entrance and exit of each visiting area.
• Visitors will be required to perform hand hygiene when entering and exiting the facility.
• Hand hygiene should be witnessed by staff.

Communication Plan:
• Tamarisk will follow the following procedures for informing and training all visitors:
  o Have signs posted at entrances instructing visitors that they must coordinate visits to the facility.
  o If the visit was not previously coordinated with the facility it cannot take place.
  o Visits cannot take place if the visitor has any symptoms of COVID-19.
  o Tamarisk will provide instructions before and during visits about wearing face coverings, hand hygiene and limited surface touching.
  o Visitors shall be notified that visitation presents a risk of transmitting a communicable disease; the SARS-COV2 virus can be transmitted by asymptomatic individuals.
- All visitors will be advised to monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for fourteen (14) days after exiting the facility.

- If symptoms occur, visitors must advise the facility who will instruct them as follows:
  1. Self-isolate at home
  2. Contact their health provider
  3. Provide the dates they were in the facility & individuals they were in contact with while in the facility. Tamarisk will immediately screen the individuals of reported contact, and take all necessary action based on findings.

- Tamarisk will continue to encourage the use of alternate mechanisms for resident and visitor interaction, such as video call applications on cell phones and/or tablets.

**Infection Control:**

- If Tamarisk identifies a new onset COVID-19 case within the facility, we will go back to the highest level of vigilance and mitigation with respect to visitations.

Please call 401-732-0037 if you have any questions or concerns.