



Jeanne Jugan Residence  
2999 Schurz Ave  
Bronx, NY 10465

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Dear Family Members,

I'm happy to share the latest information received from the New York Department of Health which is now permitting visitation in accord with CMS guidelines. Residents are now allowed visitation without needing to make an appointment in advance. You are still welcome to let us know in advance however since this may assist us to adjust to the updated visitation guidance.

Visitation will now be taking place in the resident rooms. Since Bronx's community transmission rate is substantial to high, visitors must wear a mask AT ALL TIMES, regardless of vaccination status as per CDC guidelines. Social distancing should still be maintained during visitation. Once our area's transmission rate decreases enough, those who are vaccinated will no longer be required to wear a mask during visitation. This is not yet the case.

When you arrive for visitation, you will: need to sign in with your address and contact information, will be screened at the reception desk, educated on infection control guidelines, asked to perform hand hygiene, and escorted to the resident room. When your visit is concluded, you will ring the resident call bell and will be escorted to the desk where you will be required to sign out.

Since visitor movement within the facility should be limited, walking through the hallways without an escort from staff or Little Sisters is not yet permitted. Visitors will be escorted directly to and from the resident room.

Visitor testing is not required, however in counties with substantial or high levels of community transmission it is recommended. CMS suggests that facilities that do not offer testing should recommend that visitors test on their own 2-3 days prior to visitation.

***CMS and NYSDOH Recommendations: •***

***Facilities must ensure that they are adhering to Core Principles of COVID-19 infection Prevention.***

- ***Screening of all visitors and exclude visitation for any visitor who has symptoms of COVID-19 or currently meets the criteria for quarantine •***
- ***Hand Hygiene •***
- ***Face covering for nose and mouth and physical distancing of at least 6 feet •***

Since social distancing is now required during visitation, we request that you coordinate with your family members to ensure you don't have too many people visiting in the resident room at once so as to respect the need to socially distance. Eating during the visit is not permissible since resident and visitors are required to wear a mask.

If you have any questions about Resident visitation please contact Sister Raymond Marie or Kimberly Pascual at 347-329-1800.

Sincerely,

*Sr. Gertrude Mary*

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