

## September 11, 2020, Weekend Update

I'm thrilled to share that visitation for Independent Living will begin next week! This edition of the Weekend Update outlines the processes we've created to phase in visitation over several weeks. You have all been so patient with our procedures to keep our residents, patients, and teammates safe, and I appreciate you for that.

### **COVID-19 Campus Updates:**

- At this time, there are no active and/or suspected cases of COVID-19 in any of our locations on campus!
- Bi-weekly testing continues at Fairmount Health Center and Nason Assisted Living for team members.
  - Results are pending from our most recent testing date that took place on September 8, 2020. We expect these results back early next week.
  - Next testing date is scheduled for September 22, 2020.

### **Re-Opening Plan for Independent Living Visitation**

#### Phase 1: September 14 – September 20, 2020

- Symptom monitoring for ALL at entry checkpoints on Euclid Avenue and Grace Woods.
- Visitors are permitted on campus for Independent Living residents:
  - Days: Monday through Saturday
  - Times: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- All visitors are required to schedule their visits via our OLBV scheduling website.
  <u>http://info.ohioliving.org/olbv-schedule</u>
- Resident pick-ups for appointments no longer have to be scheduled.
  - Families and friends are not permitted to enter buildings for pick-ups. Please wait outside and the resident will come to you.
- Deliveries for residents are to be left at entry checkpoints.

### Phase 2: September 21 – October 11, 2020

- Symptom monitoring for ALL at entry checkpoints on Euclid Avenue and Grace Woods.
  - Visitors are permitted on campus for Independent Living residents:
    - Days: Monday through Saturday
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- All visitors are required to schedule their visits via our OLBV scheduling website.
  - <u>http://info.ohioliving.org/olbv-schedule</u>
- Resident pick-ups for appointments no longer have to be scheduled.
  - Families and friends are not permitted to enter buildings for pick-ups. Please wait outside and the resident will come to you.
- Deliveries for residents are permitted to be dropped off in vestibules of buildings. Please do not enter the building past the drop off location.

# Phase 3: October 12, 2020 – and beyond

- Symptom monitoring will be required for OLBV team members only.
- Visits in Independent Living no longer need to be scheduled through our website.
- The screening checkpoints at Euclid Avenue and Grace Woods entrances will be removed.
  - The Ridge Road entrances and exits will remain closed for now and we are working on plans to reopen in future. Please continue to use Euclid Avenue.
  - We are committed to the sense of security the checkpoints have added to our community and will continue to make transitions for the safety of the people at OLBV.

## Visitation Requirements:

In order to visit a resident at Ohio Living Breckenridge Village, all visitors must read and adhere to the following guidelines before entering our community.

**Sign-In** – Any visitor to an apartment community (BV North and Shafer-Schweitzer House) will be required to sign in and go directly to the resident's apartment you are visiting. Visitors to Ranches or Brownstones (Grace Woods and Northridge) may proceed directly to their destination.

**Independent Living Only** – Visits can occur in independent living accommodations, or outdoors. Visitors are not permitted in any common areas, dining facilities, fitness centers, or activity rooms.

**Masks Required** – All visitors must wear a mask at all times when visiting the community. Residents are asked to wear a mask whenever receiving visitors.

**Physical Distancing** – Visitors must remain at least six feet away from all other parties during their visit.

**Hand Washing** – We encourage all residents and visitors to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at the beginning and end of each visit.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As we reopen in these phases, we are discouraging visitation to all apartments and brownstones (BV North, Shafer-Schweitzer House. Grace Woods, and Brownstone at Northridge) at this time. This means that we strongly advise friends and family to delay all nonessential visits. We're



encouraging residents to limit visits, practice physical distancing and connect with their loved ones by phone, video calls, or by meeting off-campus.

As a reminder, the plan to reopen our Independent Living residences to visits beginning on September 14, 2020 for the following areas:

- BV North outdoor visits only for the time being.
- Shafer-Schweitzer House outdoor visits only for the time being.
- Brownstone at Northridge inside resident units and/or outdoors.
- Grace Woods inside resident units and/or outdoors.

### 14-Day Staycation

- A 14-day staycation is only required for Independent Living residents if you are returning from an overnight stay at the hospital and/or returning from another skilled nursing facility, and on a case-by-case basis if there is COVID+ resident on the floor of the building you reside in. All other events will continue to be reviewed on a case by case basis and residents will be notified by the Housing Manager.
- If a resident is returning from an ER visit, outpatient procedure, and/or from a rehab stay at Fairmount Health Center, we ask that each resident self-monitors for signs and symptoms related to COVID-19. The Housing Manager will provide each resident with a symptom tracking sheet. If you are not feeling well, please contact your primary care physician and/or housing manager.
- If you are on a required 14-day staycation your housing manager will contact you individually to set up mail delivery times, trash pickup, and delivery of essential items. Culinary will deliver meals daily to each resident that is on a staycation.
- Wondering what this palm tree symbol means? When this symbol is on one of your neighbors' doors, this notifies our team members that this resident is on a staycation. This does not mean the resident is COVID-positive.





## Visitation Levels:

We've created three visitation levels – green, yellow, red – that we are implementing to protect our residents, patients, and team members and limit the spread of COVID-19. The visitation levels are based on data about how and where COVID-19 is active in our community. These levels will be used for each building and per floor.

Even when you can't visit in person, we encourage you to stay connected virtually.

These guidelines are being put in place for the safety of our residents, patients, team members, and community. Thank you for your understanding.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All visitors must wear a mask and sanitize their hands. Visitation guidelines are subject to change if safe physical distancing isn't possible.

## Visitation Color Chart Guidelines:





# Independent Living Visitation Guidelines

Updated September 11, 2020

	Ranch	Brownstone	Grace Woods	BVN	SSH
Visitors required to be screened at checkpoints	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visitors and Residents required to wear face coverings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do visits need scheduled?	No	Yes, online	Yes, online	Yes, online	Yes, online
Is there a length of time per visit?	No	No	No	No	No
How many visitors per visit?	No limit	2	2	2	2
How often can a resident and/or a couple receive visitors per week?	No limit	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week
Is there an age limit on visitors?	No	18 or older	18 or older	18 or older	18 or older
What days per week can family and friends visit?	7 days per week	Monday – Saturday	Monday – Saturday	Monday – Saturday	Monday – Saturday
What is the time frame for visits to occur?	No restrictions	9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Where can the visit occur?	In/Outside Resident Ranch	Inside Resident Apartment or Outdoors	Inside Resident Apartment or Outdoors	Outdoors Only	Outdoors Only