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Cedarbrook Reopens Doors To Visitors  
New protocol to allow limited visitation for families at both campuses

**Lehigh County, PA**- On September 14th, Cedarbrook Senior Care & Rehabilitation gradually began to accept visitors at the Allentown campus per Cedarbrook’s Visitation policy modeled after CMS and PA DOH Guidance. The policy will allow a visitation opening at the Fountain Hill campus on Friday 9/18 pending no new cases of Covid-19. This protocol marks the beginning of Step 2 of the Cedarbrook visitation plan, which is designed to be a very cautious and gradual process. Be advised rules and guidelines are subject to change at any time for the safety of Cedarbrook residents.

Current regulations from the state and federal governments indicate that one new case shuts down visitation for up to 28 days after each case.

All potential visits must be scheduled by a Social Worker during the allotted timeframe prior to each visit. Visitation hours will be 9:00AM-11:30AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM Monday-Friday with the last visit to be held at 4:00PM. Emergency visits can be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time pending the circumstance.

Scheduling will be coordinated based on a resident’s unit and schedule. Each residential unit will be assigned a day of the week for visits. Visit times will be scheduled on the hour and be 30 minutes in length. Visits can be split into 2-15 minute intervals to accommodate up to 4 visitors.

At this time, visitation will occur in designated areas outside in the courtyards between C & D Wings at the Allentown campus and the Main Courtyard at the Fountain Hill campus in step two of the re-opening plan. In the case of inclement weather, visits will occur indoors in the family room at Allentown and the main dining room at Fountain Hill. Tables placement is used to ensure at least 6 feet between residents and visitors, and all visits will be monitored by Cedarbrook staff to ensure compliance with safety measures. Initial visitations during the morning of this date 9/14 have proceeded smoothly and joyfully as residents and families reunited for the first time since early March.

Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times during each visit. Residents will be wearing surgical or cloth masks while visitors will receive specialized masks provided by the facility. Temperature checks,
risk factor screening, and a statement indicating one understands these guidelines are required upon signing in. The area is thoroughly sanitized following each visit.

The health and safety of our residents remains the utmost priority during this reopening. As stated, rules and guidelines may change pending the development of any potential COVID-19 cases or updated regulatory guidance. Cedarbrook updates resident first contacts via phone calls on a weekly basis regarding cases and updates while regularly updating COVID /Visitation information at https://www.cedarbrookseniorcare.com/skilled-nursing/.

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