

### Welcome Back!

We are so happy to be able to safely reunite residents with family and friends on our campus. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we implement these updated guidelines.

When you arrive please take a moment if you have not already to **sign our pledge to Protect Caledonia**. Over the past year we have implemented new safety measures and infection control procedures to keep everyone safe including an ionization system throughout campus that is quietly cleaning out air throughout the day.

As a reminder, please refrain from visiting if you have signs, symptoms or a known exposure to COVID-19 regardless of your vaccination status. If you have questions about whether you should visit or not please call us.

At this time we are only using one entrance to our community which is the Scottish Home main front door. Please make sure to sign in and out on the Accushield. **All visitors must come to the Scottish Home door** and be greeted by our receptionist, sign in at the Accushield at the Scottish Home and pick up a fresh mask. It's important for us to know who is on campus and also have an opportunity to provide any time sensitive updates. Families that are visiting at the MacLean House may use the MacLean House Accushield to sign out only.

The best way to continue to keep everyone safe now that more people will be on our campus every day is for everyone to adhere to our thoughtfully prepared guidelines. We hope you enjoy your visit!

## **Types of Visits**

We are currently able to offer the following types of visits. Please note that this will evolve as we safely move through our re-opening plan. Visit schedules are still subject to change based upon any positive community cases or possible exposure:

# 1) Compassionate Care Visits (Hospice)

Residents that are receiving hospice care qualify for unsupervised Compassionate Care Visits regardless of vaccination status of their visitor. However, we ask that visitors that are unvaccinated participate in our testing with the same frequency as unvaccinated employees (currently 2x per week). We require two recent negative tests in advance of

visiting if this is your first time on campus or if you have had a break from weekly testing. Unvaccinated visitors must be masked at all times on campus including in the resident's room.

## 2) Supervised Outdoor Visits (Unvaccinated Visitors)

This summer we are hosting supervised outdoor visits for unvaccinated family/friends in a dedicated area. Please ask for directions at reception. Unvaccinated includes those who have not fully completed their vaccination process and visitors of all ages. We are delighted that children are now allowed back on campus for supervised outdoor visits unless 12 or older and vaccinated. Please schedule your visit online using our digital scheduler <a href="https://www.CaledoniaSeniorLiving.org/visit">www.CaledoniaSeniorLiving.org/visit</a> At this time, all upcoming time slots will be released between 5pm -8pm each Monday for the following week.

3) Unsupervised Visits in Resident Rooms and Outside (Fully Vaccinated Visitors Only). We are now able to unsupervised visits in resident rooms to those of all ages who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. A fully vaccinated person is defined as one whose vaccination status is greater than or equal to two weeks following receipt of the second dose in a valid two-dose series, or greater than or equal to two weeks following the receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine. Unsupervised visits no longer need to be scheduled ahead of time.

Initial visiting hours are weekdays from 9-11 AM, 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM. On weekends they are 9-11 AM and 1-4PM. The schedule is set because visitors are not currently allowed during meal times. We look forward to being able to welcome everyone back to our dining rooms and expanding our visiting hours further in the near future.

Masks do not need to be worn while in resident rooms unless a staff member, volunteer or any other party other than the resident enters the room or comes within 6 feet. Masks do need to be worn when walking around on campus and when visiting outside. Other residents and their families are not able to join your visits at this time. If another resident is confused about this please don't hesitate to notify staff.

At this time we are unable to allow visitors to spend time in the dining rooms and other common areas. Please make sure to limit your visit to outdoor spaces or in your loved one's room.

#### **Guidelines**

• All visitors must sign in at the reception of The Scottish Home whether they are visiting residents of The Scottish Home or the MacLean House. MacLean House visitors do not need to come back to The Scottish Home after their visit and are able to sign out at the Accushield located at the MacLean House. Compassionate Care Visitors for the

- MacLean House that arrive hours may sign in utilizing the Accushield at the MacLean House and ask the nurse on duty for a new mask.
- Please be extra careful to use proper hand hygiene when on our campus including sanitizing before and after using the Accushield, before greeting and saying goodbye to your loved one and before signing out from your visit.
- All visitors must wear the visitor name tag dispensed from the Accushield. This is a visual cue to all staff that a visitor has been properly screened and is authorized to be in our community. It also ensures that we can conduct contact tracing in the event of a positive case in our community.
- After you have signed in at our Accushield kiosk we will provide you with a new mask before you visit your loved one. Masks must be worn throughout the duration of your visit and at all times on campus including during outdoor visits. Vaccinated visitors may choose to remove their mask when visiting their loved one in their room.
- Visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the community whenever possible.
- Hugging is now permitted for all types of visits. For supervised visits please make sure to maintain physical distance after your initial hug.
- If a resident is unable to tolerate wearing a mask during a supervised visit physical distancing must be maintained at all times and unfortunately they must refrain from hugging. Family members are requested to gently encourage their loved one to wear a mask so that they are able to hug.
- We are happy to announce that we are now able welcome visitors of all ages please see the above types of visits to learn what visit your child or grandchild qualifies for.
- As a reminder, we are only allowed to have two visitors during supervised visits. We respectfully ask that unsupervised visits are limited to two visitors at this time.
- During unsupervised visits that are indoors we recommend you open the window and keep the door open a little to help with ventilation.
- All visitors must notify the community immediately if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after visiting or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting.
- We are unable to allow drinking or eating for both residents and visitors during all visits at this time with the exception of water for residents when outside.

Thanks for following these guidelines and for being COVID-19 careful! We are excited to further reconnect residents and loved ones.