



# CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SENIOR COMMUNITY

Assisted Living & Memory Care

## **Champlain Valley Senior Community Visitation Policy**

CVSC is open for visitation. Here is what you need to know:

- Visiting hours are M-F 9-4pm. Requests for weekend visitation can be reviewed and approved for special circumstances and as staffing allows.
- If you would like to visit, you can schedule at <https://calendly.com/cvsc-visits> or email [visit@champlainassistedliving.com](mailto:visit@champlainassistedliving.com) in advance. We will email you back and approve.
- Proof of vaccine and/or negative COVID test is no longer required, CVSC encourages all unvaccinated visitors to become vaccinated when they have the opportunity, as vaccination can help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Out-of-town visitors traveling from other U.S. states or territories are no longer required to test or quarantine upon arrival in New York State. International travelers are required to follow guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and must quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
- When you arrive, a staff member will screen you for signs and symptoms of COVID-19: temperature checks, questions about and observations of signs and symptoms and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Outdoor visits generally pose a lower risk of transmission due to increased space and airflow. Therefore, visits should be held outdoors whenever practicable. Our front lawn has tables and chairs with umbrellas for shade which is ideal during nice weather.
- Our preferred indoor visitation space is in the Ice Cream Parlor but room visits are allowed if you agree that proper infection control protocols will be adhered to.



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- All visitors (inside & outside) must follow the COVID-19 infection prevention protocol:
  - Face Masks are required at all times.
  - Practice hand hygiene, sanitizer is provided.
  - Maintain 6' of separation from your loved one.
  - Wipe down areas that are touched with sanitizer.
  - Only 2 visitors per resident are allowed at a time. One of the guests must be over 18 years old.
  - If the resident is fully vaccinated, (>2 weeks after final vaccination) they can choose to have close contact, including touch, with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after.
  - Visitors who are unable to adhere to the listed COVID-19 infection prevention protocol will not be permitted to visit.
- Compassionate care visits, end of life visits, and visits required under federal disability rights law, are allowed at all times, in the resident's room, regardless of a resident's vaccination status, the county's COVID-19 positivity rate, or an outbreak.
- We recognize the desire to take your loved ones out. The CDC and NYSDOH recommend that individuals at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 avoid in-person gatherings with individuals with whom they do not live. If you still choose to take your loved one out, you must follow the COVID-19 infection prevention protocol.
- Residents may leave the facility with family as long as resident and family member adhere to the COVID-19 infection prevention protocol. This includes the family and resident signing an attestation that they will 1) maintain separation 2) wear a facemask at all times 3) not engage in risky congregate activities and 4) practice standard infection control protocol.