

MISSISSIPPI METHODIST SENIOR SERVICES, INC.
Apartment Visiting, Dining and Life Enrichment Activities Protocol

Purpose

MSS understands that elders derive value from physical, emotional, and spiritual support they receive from family and friends. To protect elders from the physical and emotional toll that isolation causes, safe visiting, dining, and life enrichment activities guidelines are being encouraged.

Protocol Guidelines

Family and friend visits will be based on the following:

- Screening of all who enter the facility for signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- Hand Hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub
- Face mask (covering the nose and mouth) strongly recommended for elders and visitors but required for team members when in elder common areas and bedrooms/apartments
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces throughout the facility often

Visits:

Facilities will accommodate visits providing that the family and/or friends screen for COVID-19 signs and symptoms.

Dining and Life Enrichment Activities:

Communal dining and group activities should occur.