

REVISED NOTICE ABOUT OUTDOOR VISITING

TO: Residents and Family Members

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Exception to the No Visitor Rule- UPDATE

The Chief Medical Office of Health for Alberta has created an exception to the no visitor rule with Order 14-2020 to allow for outdoor visitations with residents.

Here is how this will work at Cypress View Foundation:

- Friends or family members who are registered as essential visitors with Cypress View Foundation can visit with residents on the property. **One other person may accompany the registered essential visitor for the outside visit. There is no age restriction. (total group size is limited to 3, including the resident) No pets will be permitted.**
- An outdoor visitation plan must be developed in advance and approved by Hilary Hamilton, the Activity Coordinator. This only needs to be done once, not every time you visit, as long as you are following the original plan. A copy of the visitation plan can be emailed to Hilary at: hhamilton@cypressview.org
- All visitors must sign in with security at the front entrance and complete a health status screening every time they come to visit.
- All visitors must wear a mask at all times while on the property. Visitors will be given a mask when they sign in at the front desk.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained during your visit.
- Benches have been placed 6 feet apart on McCutcheon Drive by the horseshoe pits in the courtyard to give everyone a comfortable and private place to visit.
- Visitors must not pass items to residents during these visits. All deliveries should be made through the front entrance.
- These rules also apply to visitors who drive up to visit with residents while sitting in their car.
- The security guard will be monitoring outdoor visits to ensure that essential visitors are registered and the visitation plans are being followed.