

## **Summerhaven Visitation Policy**

### **Facility Authority for Policy's and Staff Adherence**

- Summerhaven Administrator – Gregory Hopcraft 407-493-7144

### **Infection Control Procedure and Education Policies**

Summerhaven will provide infection prevention and control education to visitors including proper PPE use, hand hygiene and social distancing as needed, based on CDC website. <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/index.html>

Summerhaven ALF will provide a copy of the Policy and Procedure document to every visitor and request their signature as an acknowledgment of the Community's rules for visiting.

- Summerhaven caregivers are regularly trained in infection control training.
- Visitors are requested to wear surgical masks during visits in common areas and are encouraged to wear masks while visiting residents privately in apartments.
- Summerhaven ALF use of testing must be based on current CDC, FDA and local DOH and AHCA guidance.
- Caregivers serving residents in Summerhaven ALF must comply with CDC requirements for PPE, must be screened prior to entry, and must comply with all infection control requirements.
- The resident with colds, flu or other contagions are encouraged to wear a facemask if tolerated.

Summerhaven ALF may suspend in-person visitation of a specific visitor if the visitor violates the policies and procedures pertaining to visitation. The General Manager will be responsible for ensuring that Summerhaven ALF staff adhere to this Visitation Policy and Procedure. This Policy and Procedure may be amended at any time by Summerhaven ALF.

## Visitation Policy

- Upon arrival, visitors are asked to sign the Visitor log.
- They are then directed to the individual's room.
- Visitors are allowed between 9 am and 9 pm. The maximum number of visitors allowed in residents room at one time is six.
- Visitors do not have to provide proof of vaccination or immunization status.
- Consensual physical contact allowed between residents and visitors.
- Visitation is allowed for;
  - End-of-life situations.
  - A resident, client, or patient who was living with family before being admitted to the provider's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
  - The resident, client, or patient is making one or more major medical decisions.
  - A resident, client, or patient is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
  - A resident, client, or patient needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
  - A resident, client, or patient who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking.