

ATTENTION

Evergreen Commons Rehabilitation & Nursing Center is monitoring the community spread of the coronavirus, COVID-19. As of September 27, 2022 there has been no new positive case(s) at Evergreen Commons.

All staff, visitors, and vendors entering our facility must be screened at reception upon arrival.

All visitors must:

- Wear a well-fitting non-surgical paper mask or a mask of higher quality (i.e., surgical mask, KN95 or N95) at all times during any visitation at the facility. If the visitor wishes, a cloth mask may be placed over the paper mask. The masks must cover both the nose and the mouth; and
- Physically distance from facility personnel and other patients/residents/visitors that are not directly associated with the specific resident(s) being visited by that individual.

Testing for Visitors:

In addition, all nursing homes licensed and regulated by the New York State Department of Health must verify that visitors have received a negative SARS-CoV-2 test result one day prior to visitation for antigen tests and two days prior to visitation for NAAT (e.g. PCR) tests. All visitors may use either NAAT testing or antigen testing. This means, for example, that a test for a Sunday visit should be conducted no earlier than Saturday if it's an antigen test or Friday if it's a PCR test. Any PCR or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Our facility will offer to conduct onsite testing of visitors, when practical.

For visitors visiting a resident in quarantine they will be restricted to the resident's room.

All visitors will receive a face mask and other PPE, as supply allows. A face mask must be worn at all time while on facility premises.

For those entering Evergreen Commons, it is advised to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and to take appropriate actions if signs and/or symptoms occur. You must reach out to our ADON/IP Chelsea at ext. 22420 for notification of such signs and symptoms.

Our unvaccinated staff with an approved medical exemption is being routinely tested for COVID-19 and all staff is screened upon entry; all staff is tested for COVID-19 if there is an indication of illness or if we are conducting an outbreak investigation. If there is a suspicion of symptoms meeting the COVID-19 clinical criteria, we will contact and report accordingly to the NYS DOH and to CMS.

Evergreen Commons has a communication plan to alert and notify others of new and revised information and this will be conducted through phone calls, emails, and letters to our residents.

Our facility is following the guidance from, CDC, CMS and the NYS DOH to prevent transmission of COVID-19 to our residents.

To learn more please call 518.479.4662 or email howcanwehelpyou@evergreencommonsrehab.com