

January 3rd, 2022

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

After receiving inquiries about our current visitation policy, a clarification seems warranted.

Per notice on 12/28/21 "We urgently recommend that visitors only enter the facility for emergencies until further notice. We cannot express enough how important it is to limit contact with others unless necessary until we have a better handle on the situation unfolding at the facility."

- The above is only a recommendation seeking to protect Residents and their loved ones. The Beechwood Home does not dictate visitation permissions/restrictions as we must adhere to OOH and CMS guidance for this topic.
- There are no restrictions on visitation into TC facilities in Ohio currently.
- The Beechwood Home is experiencing uncontrolled spread of Covid-19. To date this is not contained as we continue to identify cases in our Resident and Staff populations.
- Hamilton County's positivity rate has increased to 19.09% through the week of 12/28. This is a 6.77% increase over last week's reported positivity rate through 12/21.
- Any visitor entering the facility does so at risk to themselves of contracting the virus.
- Any visitor entering the facility may unknowingly transmit the virus to a Resident which then has the potential to spread to other Residents, resulting in a new outbreak.
- Residents are encouraged to limit contact with others as much as possible to protect themselves. It is impossible to know who may be infectious and transmitting the virus. Current clinical data indicates that people are most infectious two days prior to showing symptoms (if they ever do) to 3 days post infection onset. Please see CDC website for more information, if interested.
- After considering all points listed above, we continue to strongly discourage visitors at this time however from regulatory standpoint visitors are permitted to enter the facility as their own discretion.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and acknowledgment of these measures aimed at keeping our Beechwood Family as safe and healthy as possible. We hope to get back to normal as soon as possible.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact Scot Harmon sharmon@beechwoodhome.com (Administrator) and/or Patricia Clark pclark@beechwoodhome.com (CEO).

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