Outdoor Visitation Privilege Talking Points

Grandvue is excited to announce that starting September 23rd, 2020, we are able to facilitate outdoor visits between residents and their loved ones. To be able to proceed with outdoor visits, families and residents must follow the points outlined below, which are consistent with Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services Emergency Order MCL 333.2253:

A staff member trained in proper Infection Control procedures must be present for all outdoor visits.

Outdoor visitors must remain at least six feet apart from the resident they are visiting, and refrain from any physical contact with the resident and employee. In order to ensure proper social distancing, pets are not able to be accommodated at the outdoor visits. Visitors must wear a face covering for the duration of their visit, and the visitor is prohibited from sharing food with the resident. If a face covering is removed, food is shared, or the six-foot distancing is not followed, the visit will come to an end immediately and no further outdoor visits will be scheduled with that visitor.

Outdoor visits are permitted by appointment only, and are restricted to no more than two visitors at a time. Visits can be scheduled M-F, for ½ hour increments, between the hours of 11 am-3 pm by contacting Lisa Dunson, Barb Schroeder, or Shelley Fisher.

All visitors are required to log their arrival and departure times, provide contact information, and attest, in writing, that they will notify that facility if they develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting. Each visitor will undergo a health evaluation each time they visit, and Grandvue must restrict anyone with fever, symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or known exposure.

If the visitor does not feel that they can maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and the resident, maintain a face covering for the duration of the visit, not share food with the resident, or undergo the health evaluation each time they visit, they are encouraged to use video or other forms of remote visitation, as these forms of communication will remain in place.

In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor visit will be cancelled.