



## Keswick Outdoor Visitation Guidelines

### **Welcome Back!**

We are pleased the Maryland Health Department is allowing outdoor visits with Keswick residents.

**Right now, visits are allowed outdoors only and certain restrictions apply:**

- **All visits must be scheduled in advance by contacting 410-662-4354.**
- **The phone will be answered Monday through Friday, 9am – 4pm. You must speak directly with our Customer Service staff person; please do not leave a voicemail. Voicemails will not be returned and visits cannot be scheduled through voicemail.**
- Outdoor visiting will begin on **Wednesday, August 12**. Up to two (2) visitors are allowed per visit for up to 20 minutes.
- Outdoor visits will take place between 10am and 11:30am and between 1pm – 2:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Only three groups can visit in each designated timeslot.
- Social distancing rules will be in effect. As much as you want to hug and kiss your loved one, please know that right now visitors must wear masks and maintain a minimum of six (6) feet apart at all times.
- Keswick is required to have a staff person monitor visits at all times to ensure social distancing.
- **Failure to follow social distancing requirements will result in a request to leave the premises, a minimum of 14 days before another visit may be scheduled.**
- Unfortunately, gifts of food or other items may not be exchanged during the in-person visit.
- In the event of temperature extremes or inclement weather, visits may need to be shortened or re-scheduled to ensure the safety of you and your loved one.
- The area where you will be visiting will be cleaned before and after the visit.

**This is what to expect when you arrive:**

- **BE SURE TO WEAR A MASK, COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH, INTO THE CENTER UPON ARRIVAL!** Visitors will be screened upon arrival for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, including having your temperature taken. Honest answers are the only way we can protect everyone on the Keswick campus and we count on everyone to report any symptoms and/or exposure to COVID-19.
- After the screening process, you will be asked to go and wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Following your hand washing, you will be provided with a clean mask which you will be required to wear and must be worn over your mouth and nose for your entire visit – even outside.
- You will be informed where your outdoor visit will take place and your loved one will be brought outside to meet you.
- Please be aware that arriving late will impact the amount of time you have to spend with your loved one. Arriving too early may mean waiting in your car for your appointment.

We understand how difficult the restrictions have been and will continue to be for you and your loved one. We will try to do all that we can to make your visit as pleasant as possible under these conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Resident's Visitor(s) Screening**

**Upon arrival, all visitors' temperatures will be taken. Social distancing guides are in place to ensure adequate distance during the screening process.**

If the visitors' temperature is <100 degrees F, the following questions will be asked:

- Have you had a temperature over 99 degrees in the last 72 hours?
- Have you taken medication in the last 72 hours that may mask a fever?
- Have you experienced new onset diarrhea, abdominal pain, vomiting, muscle aches, headache, chills, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell?
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have you been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days (closer than six (6) feet apart without wearing a mask, for 15 min or longer)?
- Have you traveled to an area considered to be a Hot Zone in the last 14 days? (Hot Zones will be posted on the website for pre-visit review, and will be asked specifically during screening according to current Hot Zone designations).
- Visitors that respond affirmatively to any of the above questions will be further screened by Keswick clinical personnel prior to proceeding with the visit or may be asked to leave in the interest of safety for residents and staff.
- Official screening logs will be kept as record for the purposes of contact tracing or other purposes related to regulation and/or resident and staff safety.

**Visitors will be informed that if they develop any of the above symptoms or test positive to COVID-19 in the next two weeks (14 days) following the visit, they are asked to contact the Keswick Hotline at 410-662-4301.**

Visitors will also be informed that if they violate social distancing they may be asked to leave, will not be able to re-visit for a minimum of 14 days, and their loved one may be required to be moved to the observation unit for a minimum of 14 days.

Please help us keep your loved one, our staff and you and all of our visitors as safe as possible. It is important to adhere to all of the increased infection control measures and to follow all visitation policies and procedures.

Keswick is committed to the safety of our residents, staff and visitors, so please bear with us as we follow local, state, and federal guidelines through this pandemic.