



## Assisted Living Resident Outing Guidance

**Who:** All residents are permitted to leave the facility as they and/or their family choose. Outings are permitted but not recommended for residents with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

**When:** Residents are permitted to leave the facility whenever they and/or their family choose. Our front doors are unlocked every day from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If your loved one will be leaving or returning outside of those hours, please ring the blue doorbell inside the front door vestibule upon return for assistance with entering the building.

**Schedule:** Outings do not need to be scheduled in advance. However, it is **very important** that we are notified of all upcoming appointments, and we know when your loved one is not in the building.

**Medications:** Please be sure to ask a nurse or a caregiver to package all medications that your loved one will need while they are out of the building.

**Prior to departure:** All persons in the vehicle are required to enter the building and self-screen with our Accushield machine prior to the outing and check back out through the Accushield machine when returning with the resident. All residents **MUST** be manually signed in and out. **If any persons being screened has any COVID-19 symptoms or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, we ask that the outing be cancelled.**

### **The Illinois Department of Public Health strongly encourages:**

- Outdoor activities—stroll through a park, picnics, etc. Avoidance of mass events like festivals, fairs, brunches, and parades. Avoid locations where it may be difficult to maintain 6-foot separation.
- Limiting occupancy in the vehicle based upon ability to maintain 6-foot separation. All persons in vehicle to wear a cloth face covering.
- Disinfection of equipment and commonly touched surfaces—including vehicle handles and seatbelts.
- Maintain social distancing, wear a cloth face mask/covering, and hand hygiene throughout the time spent at the destination. Use hand sanitizer frequently.

### **Upon return:**

- All residents will be screened for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 upon return.
- If you or your loved one reports possible close contact to an individual with COVID-19 while outside of the building, the resident will be tested regardless of vaccination status.
- Residents may leave the facility for an overnight visit. However, when Woodford County transmission levels are substantial to high, residents who leave the facility for 24 hours or longer, regardless of vaccination status, will be tested for COVID-19 upon return and then again in 5-7 days.
- If the resident is unvaccinated and is out of the building for 24 hours or longer, a 14-day quarantine will be required.

***If anyone the resident encountered during an outing develops symptoms of COVID-19 within 3 days after the outing, Snyder Village Assisted Living staff MUST be notified immediately.***

If you have any questions, please contact Christy, the Assisted Living Director, at 309-366-4104. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to work hard at keeping our staff and residents safe.