



Assisted Living Resident Outing Guidance

Who: Any Assisted Living resident who is not in isolation or quarantine due to known or suspected COVID-19 infection or exposure may participate in an outing from the facility. At this time, please limit outings for unvaccinated residents to only trips that are medically necessary.

When: A resident may have a scheduled outing Sunday through Saturday. A resident may leave the facility for an overnight visit. Residents must return to the building no later than 7 p.m. When scheduling an outing, please specify the exact time period that the resident will be away in order to ensure adherence to their medication schedule.

Schedule: All outings will be scheduled in advance with Kelsey (Receptionist) during normal business hours. **Call (309) 367-4300 ext. 203** to schedule. A resident will not be allowed to leave the facility on a weekend day if an outing has not been pre-scheduled.

Prior to departure: Staff will screen all persons in the vehicle that the resident will be transported in. This includes symptom questions, taking temperature, and observing hand hygiene. Persons picking up residents will not be allowed into the building for any reason. If a visitor needs to come into a resident apartment for any reason, then an in-room visit must be scheduled as per regular Monday through Friday in-room visitation guidelines. Visitors are not allowed into the building on weekends at this time.

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:

- Unvaccinated residents are required to quarantine in their apartment for 14 days.
- Unvaccinated residents that spend overnight out of the building will be in isolation in their apartment and staff will wear full PPE during all cares.
- Vaccinated residents are not required to quarantine.
- Residents within 90 days of confirmed COVID-19 infection do not need to quarantine.

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.

Snyder Village staff will determine close contact status and the resident, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, will be placed into a 14-day quarantine as necessary.

Snyder Village Assisted Living is required to suspend all outings for 14 days whenever a resident or staff member tests positive for COVID.