



**Outings within Friendship Village or GreenFields for
Residents of Willows Assisted Living and Briarwood Healthcare Center:**

June 18, 2021

Outings are permitted outside of the Willows Assisted Living and Briarwood Healthcare neighborhoods provided these areas are not currently in outbreak status and the resident and or guest participating in such outing is not experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, has not recently been exposed to COVID-19, or is not on droplet precautions or quarantine. An 'outbreak' is defined as 1 positive associate or resident case of COVID-19 in the neighborhood that the resident resides. Outings within the campus can begin on **Monday, June 21st** and may include:

- Dining Venues with reservation
- Joining an activity event/program
- Visiting a resident within Independent Living

The ability to maintain outings within our campus will be reliant upon:

- The prevalence of COVID cases within our community. (Two or more cases of COVID in the Independent Living neighborhood within a 7-day period would trigger a review of current practice)
- GreenFields/Friendship Village will pause all outings from neighborhoods that are in 'outbreak' status until the guidance allows it to resume
- The prevalence of COVID cases in the greater outside community remaining below 5%.

Outings can increase the possible risk of spreading and being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We ask that the following guidelines be followed to ensure the safety of our Residents and Associates.

http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/20210506_Updated_LTC_Visitation_Guid.pdf

All residents will notify their nursing team of their outing and follow the neighborhood's sign out procedures.

Residents will follow outing safety guidelines, which are:

- Limit occupancy in a vehicle based upon the vaccination status of the resident being transported and the ability to maintain 6ft separation for unvaccinated residents
 - Perform proper hand hygiene on departure from and upon return
 - Wear a mask and keep socially distanced in crowded areas
 - Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces
- Masking and distancing requirements apply based on vaccination status of resident and guest
- Residents that experience COVID-like symptoms within 14 days after an outing or become aware of exposure will immediately notify their nurse
- Outings in outdoor environments are safer than outings in an indoor environment

- Patrons and associates of the Briarwood Salon (Friendship Village) and the Salon at Greenfields will continue to mask as these salons are within a regulated area

Residents that are **NOT vaccinated** have additional guidelines:

- Decisions on whether to place unvaccinated residents into transmission-based precautions reside with the facility based upon the resident's potential level of exposure
- Unvaccinated residents that spend overnight out of the building will be placed on transmission-based precautions for 14 days

For those individuals that are unvaccinated, further guidance on important ways to slow the spread of COVID-19 require:

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Get a COVID-19 vaccine when it is available to you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

For Questions please reach out to the manager of your neighborhood:

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