



9/17/2020

Re: Revised Skilled Nursing Facility Visitation

Dear Terraces and Meadows' Families,

We shared earlier today that it was required that anyone scheduled to visit (as we have been) is now required to present a verified negative test result within the last week (7 days) of a visit.

The Department of Health has just issued updated guidance on nursing home visitation.

- Facilities that had already resumed visitation under previous guidance may allow visitation without the presentation of a verified negative test result for a transition period until **September 24, 2020**.

We have been blessed to have been one of the facilities to meet these scrutinized requirements for restricted visitation and will be allowed to resume our outdoor visitation. Visits prescheduled for 9/18/20, 9/21/20, 9/22/20, 9/23/20 will resume.

We understand and are empathetic to these challenges on visitation and will continue to advocate and mitigate these impacts to the best of our ability. We are working with Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health and will continue working with local centers for testing process such as PULSE MD to ease the testing process for you.

Please send your questions directly to info@brookmeadecommunity.org and thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

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CEO/Administrator

Full-Service Senior Living

Arbor Ridge

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