



**Parker Jewish Institute**  
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

**COVID-19 Delta Variant – Update:**

As we approach the middle of the Summer, 2021, we are reminded of the continued risks associated with the COVID-19 Virus, as well as the new Delta Variant. The new Delta Variant infection has begun to affect some of the surrounding communities on Long Island and Queens. We encourage you to continue to practice infection control, and consider the benefits to you, and your loved one, for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, if you have not done so already. We will be delighted to provide education and resources, as well as coordinate scheduling for you, or your loved one, to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine. Please click [\*\*here\*\*](#) to schedule an appointment at our outdoor vaccination center. if you desire to do so.

**Resident Visiting – Update:**

We are pleased to offer the following updated visitation options. Please note, that for any newly admitted Resident, a COVID-19 negative test result will be required prior to visitation beginning. Typically, a result is received within 24 to 48 hours of admission, at Parker. You will receive a telephone call of your loved one's COVID-19 test result, as soon as it is received.

**Virtual Visitation:**

To schedule a virtual visit please click [\*\*here\*\*](#). Please be sure to indicate your name, your loved one's name and room number in the online sign-up.

**Outdoor Visitation:**

As we strongly encourage visitation to be scheduled and held outdoors at our lower level patio, please click [\*\*here\*\*](#) to make an appointment.

**In-Room Visitation:**

- All indoor visiting will occur seven-days-a-week, during the hours of 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM.
- Residents are allowed to have only a maximum of two visitors, during a visit. We encourage you to limit your visit to approximately two hours.
- All visitors must be 18 years of age, or older.
- All visitors must wear a mask and face shield upon entering the facility, and while in the presence of any resident. If your loved one is on a sub-acute care unit, you will most likely be asked to also wear a gown, when entering a resident room.
- Please perform hand hygiene before your visit, using the alcohol-based hand sanitizer located, at the entrance and throughout the facility.
- Visitors will be screened upon entering for COVID-19. Visitors will be denied entrance if they report or are observed with signs/symptoms of COVID-19 infection, have had recent exposure to

a COVID-19 positive person, and/or have a temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater. Please be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 infection, even if fully vaccinated: Temperature, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, sudden loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

- Visitors are encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 within 2-3 days before visiting. Please click **here** to schedule an appointment at our outdoor testing center.
- Visitors should report directly to their loved one's unit after being cleared by the screeners and security.
- Visits will be held in the resident's room. Please refrain from visiting neighboring residents' rooms.
- Privacy curtain should be pulled in the resident room if they have a roommate.
- Please do not sit on the resident's bed or other bed in the room.
- Please maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet between you and the resident you are visiting, when possible
- Before you leave the unit/visitation area, please perform hand hygiene using the alcohol-based hand sanitizer located throughout the facility.
- Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention, will not be allowed to visit and will be asked to leave.
- Compassionate Care Visits will continue to be honored, as needed.
- If you become ill or test positive for COVID-19 and your visit to the facility occurred 2 days before the symptoms onset or 2 days before your test, **please notify the facility immediately, so that contact tracing can be initiated. Please call the Family Call Center at 718-289-2888.**
- Please be advised that the Parker Jewish Institute has the right to limit, and/or suspend visitation based on regulatory guidelines as it relates to infection rate. **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times.** For more information, please visit our **website**.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Team