



## Assisted Living Center ~ Salisbury

*"A Community Built on a Lifetime of Experiences"*

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July 1, 2020 (Revision to June 1 Advisory)

This revision to the June 5, 2020 advisory serves as a reminder as to how the "opening of Massachusetts" impacts our assisted living residents and employees in very limited ways.

1. In-person visiting within the building, in the parking lots or on the decks is still not permitted.
2. Exchanging of groceries, cards or gifts directly to a resident over the railings of the decks, at an entrance door, through a window or from a car in the parking lot is still not permitted.
3. Deliveries of prepared foods from restaurants, stores, etc. is not permitted.
4. Delivery of items for a resident may be brought to the administrative office Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am – 2 pm. The packages will be sanitized and quarantined for up to 48 hours, so please do not mix perishables with non-perishables.

If you deliver the items in a reusable shopping bag, please be sure to sanitize the bag inside and out before preparing for delivery.

If you do not have a mask/face covering on when you come to the door, the door will not be opened and your package will not be accepted.

You may now bring perishables, limited to one refrigerator bag no larger than 12" x 15".

- The refrigerator bag must be sanitized inside and out
- All items must be washed/sanitized before placed in the refrigerator bag. Fruits must be thoroughly washed.
- All items must be placed in individual zip lock bags with the date sanitized and the name of person who sanitized. (For example, a bunch of grapes in one bag, apples in a separate bag, cheese in a separate bag.)
- The refrigerator bag must contain adequate sealed ice packs to keep the food at safe refrigerator temperatures for a period of 24 hours.
- We cannot accommodate frozen items.

If we feel that the items have not been adequately cold-packed, we will dispose of the items.

5. Residents should not go to any public location or private homes. Even though Governor Baker has allowed some restaurants, places of worship and stores to open, elderly are considered high risk and need to avoid public contact.
6. We are now scheduling supervised, limited, “from a distance” visits from our backyard cookout area. Social distancing is required. No physical contact

- Visits with a resident in a designated outdoor space must be scheduled in advance with **Kim Finn 978 463 9809** and are dependent on permissible weather conditions, availability of outdoor space, sufficient staffing at the ALR to meet resident care needs, and the health and well-being of the resident. We may not allow a visit or may cancel a visit for these or other reasons not listed.
  - Requests for same day visits cannot be accommodated.
- Prior to a resident arriving at the designated outdoor visitation space, we must screen the visitor for fever or respiratory symptoms. Anyone displaying any symptoms will not be allowed to visit.
  - All visits must be accompanied by a staff member trained in Covid 19 protocols, resident safety and infection control measures.
  - This staff member must remain with the resident at all times during the visit.
  - Visitors must be limited to no more than two individuals for each resident.
  - Staff and residents must wear a surgical face mask and visitors must wear a face covering or mask for the duration of the visit. Hand sanitizing required.
  - Exchanging of gifts, supplies, packages or mail will not be allow during visits. (Please see item 3 for details of personal item deliveries.)
  - We will limit the length of a visit, the days on which visits will be permitted, the hours during a day when visits will be permitted, and the number of times during a week or month a resident may be visited.

Any infraction of this policy may result in you being prohibited from accessing our property.

Be assured that we are having almost daily discussions about how best to protect everyone placed in our care as conditions change, and that includes discussions about when we can safely allow visits and to what extent. The “opening of Massachusetts” does not mean Assisted Living Center – Salisbury is open to business as usual. We will continue to be vigilant in protecting everyone here.

**Our residents’ safety and well-being, as well as that of our staff that provides the essential care, remains our greatest concern.**