



March 31, 2021

Dear Residents/Responsible Parties,

I'm writing to update you on Covid-19 policies for Assisted Living and ECC at Clarewood House.

Texas Health and Human Services made some small recent changes but in our opinion it was not enough! Attached is our current visitation policy. New changes that are in effect today are:

Visitation:

- Visitation can now take place indoors, in the AL or ECC activity rooms. Outdoor visits are still available too.
- You may now touch the resident during visits, you don't need to remain socially distant.
- Masks must still be worn.
- You **must still make appointments** to visit. We are required to sanitize the area after each visit.
- There is no time limit on visitation.
- There is no restriction on the number of visitors.
- Staff are not required to supervise the visits.
- Visitors do NOT have to have a Covid-19 test to visit.
- Visitation in rooms is only allowed for end of life visits, Hospice patients and residents with positive Covid-19 status.
- Visitation in rooms is allowed for essential caregivers, Hospice residents and end of life visits regardless of COVID-19 status of residents- positive, negative and unknown.
- ECC dining room is currently open and Assisted Living dining rooms will open for lunch and dinner starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents are required to be 6 feet apart.
- Additional activities have started, but residents are required to be 6 feet apart.

We will keep you informed as rules from HHS change.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Patrick Pheifer

Executive Director