

For your health and safety, Welch Senior Living Assisted Living Communities are following the latest policy and procedures from the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) concerning COVID-19.

Assisted Living Residences are now required to restrict all visitors, except in the case of compassionate care situations, such as end-of-life. In this situation, visitors will have limited access to a resident's apartment or a specific room designated for such visitation by the community. Any decision concerning visitation during end of life will need to be made on a case-by-case basis and will include careful visitor screening for fever or respiratory symptoms.

If a visitor, such as a member of the clergy or bereavement counselor displays any symptoms of a respiratory infection (fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat) they would not be permitted inside the community. Visitors involved in compassionate care situations that are permitted to enter the community must wear a face mask. While in the community they will be reminded to perform safe hand hygiene. These same visitation standards are being applied within all Welch Senior Living Communities.

Welch Senior Living appreciates your understanding and compliance with these measures to safeguard everyone's health.