Kane Community Living Centers to Resume Family Visitation at Sites

PITTSBURGH – Dennis Biondo, Director of the Kane Community Living Centers, announced today that family visitation for patients at the four centers will resume this week.

The ability to allow visitation at the centers is based on having no positive COVID cases in the building or unit where visiting will occur and low positivity rates in the county and surrounding counties. Provisions relating to visitation are pursuant to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Health.

Visits must be scheduled in advance and will be limited to two family members at a time, allowing for physical distancing. Information on scheduling has been provided to families directly. Visits may take place in designated visitation locations so that those locations may be sanitized in between family visits.

Each time a visitor enters the building, he or she will be:
- Asked screening questions
- Have your temperature taken
- Provided with a mask and be required to wear the mask we provide while in the building
- Asked to perform hand hygiene
- Limited to the designated visitation area. Please limit your visit to your family member only and remain in the designated area for your visit.

Outdoor visits may also be offered, weather permitting.

Additional restrictions include the following:
- Clothing/laundry brought into the building should be bagged and labeled with the recipient’s name. The bag will be left at the screening table.
- Only prepackaged or restaurant food is permitted, no home-made food or treats.

No visitation is permitted with quarantined individuals or in areas where a resident has recently tested positive for COVID-19.

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