
RESIDENT MEMORANDUM

TO: RESIDENTS AND ESSENTIAL SUPPORT PERSONS
FROM: LINDSAY DICKIESON, ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL DRIVES
DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Guidance for Recreational Drives:

1. Any or all of the Essential Support Persons (ESP) may take the resident for a drive.
2. The Essential Support Person (ESP) must wear a medical mask. A mask for the resident is optional, they may wear one if they wish, but it is not required. The Mount can provide the mask.
3. The people allowed in the vehicle are any or all of the Essential Support Persons and the resident. More than one ESP can be in the car with the resident.
4. The Essential Support Person (ESP) must be screened by staff prior to the drive.
5. Resident and driver should remain physically distanced. The resident will sit in the back seat unless it is not safe or not possible to do so.
6. The resident may disembark from the vehicle, but may not have contact with others. No restaurants, no crowded areas such as a shopping trip. The duration of the drive must be coordinated with the supervisor.

There is no limit on the time of the drive, but we should know the expected return time to coordinate medications and meals.

7. The resident may go to a family member's home for a meal. During the visit, the resident must stay distanced from visitors, and must be accompanied by one or more ESPs. During the meal, the resident should be distanced from others at the table (6 feet, 2 meters) and food should not be shared (no shared bowls of chips, popcorn, etc.).
8. Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette must be followed at all times.
9. Vehicle must be clean and touched surfaces must have enhanced cleaning following each drive. There are disinfecting wipes available at the front desk.
10. Keep the circle of contact small. A large gathering is not an appropriate outing for the resident.
11. Remember, the resident **may not have contact with others during the outing.**

The supervisor will decide if the resident and their Essential Support Person(s) have a plan that meets all the criteria above, and follows the directive from the Chief Public Health Office. Please ensure adequate notice for the supervisor to review the plan. The supervisor may or may not approve the request.

In some cases, the supervisor may require the approval of the Director of Nursing or the Administrator.