



# Visitor Restriction:

March 11, 2020

Residents, Guests, Third Party Vendor

## **Re: Coronavirus Precaution – Visitation Restriction: Essential Visitation Only**

Best Practice in Long Term Care guidelines relating to visitors has been updated as of March 9, 2020. The Esquiline is adhering to recommendations from the CDC, CMS, and IDPH.

The Esquiline is now **restricting** visitation to those persons identified as, “**essential**”.

CMS defines, “essential” as those parties essential for the resident’s emotional wellbeing and physical care. For example, Home Health Care, Hospice, Physical Therapy, Home Services providing ADL support (activity of daily living), and other physician ordered services. If you think that you have visitors other than those listed above who would qualify as essential, please notify our clinical staff. The CMS guidance update can be found at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-14-nh-revised.pdf> for more details.

According to these guidelines, the Esquiline will implement the Essential Visitor Restriction as of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All essential visitors are to enter in one of three entrances, Main Esquiline entrance, St Francis entrance and Dammert entrance.

### **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING ELSEWHERE**

All “essential” visitors will be screened for possible illness at the discretion of the Esquiline.

This policy remains in effect until further notice.

We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to keep you and your fellow residents protected.

Thank you,

Jeff Baker, President