



COVID-19 Emergency Rule Visitation Policy

At Hospice Austin's Christopher House we value the importance of remaining connected and present with your loved ones. We welcome visitors within the following guidelines.

1. Patients may have up to four visitors in the room at a time. There are no limitations on the number of unique visitors per day, and visitors may stay overnight in the patient's room if they wish.
2. Visitors are required to wear a mask in the facility in all common areas and at all times when staff is present in the room.
3. Visitors must maintain social distancing from staff and other residents or other residents' family members at all times.
4. Visitors are not required to have proof of a negative COVID test, but must pass screening upon each entry to the Hospice Austin's Christopher House in accordance with the current visitor policy, which includes temperature and health screenings. If a visitor's temperature is greater than 99.5 or they cannot answer no to all of the screening questions, they will not be allowed to visit at this time.
5. All visitors will use the designated entrance and exit and are asked to remain in the patient's room while visiting.
6. A visitor may be asked to leave at any time in the event that any part of this policy is not followed.
7. Indoor common areas remain closed for now but visitors are welcome to use outdoor spaces as needed.
8. Pets are welcome to visit in the accompaniment of a human.

Thank you for working with us to keep our patients, visitors, and staff safe!