

## Hospice Austin's Christopher House COVID-19 Visitor 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 two visitors in the building at one time.
- 2. Visitors must maintain physical distance at all times in the common areas and in the presence of staff.
- 3. All visitors must wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose, wear any other PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and follow infection control measures as instructed.
- 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 self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and agree to a COVID-19 screening each shift.
- 6. All visitors will use the designated entrance and exit and are asked to remain in the patient's room while visiting.
- 7. A visitor may be asked to leave at any time in the event that any part of this policy is not followed.
- 8. Visitors are asked to remain in the patient's room during their visit and are welcome to use outdoor spaces as needed to help allow for proper physical distancing.
- 9. Pets are welcome to visit in the accompaniment of a human.

Failure to follow this policy will result in visitation rights being revoked. Thank you for working with us to keep our patients, visitors, and staff safe!