

## GENERAL VISITATION POLICY

Bethel Homes recognizes the importance of visitation for the mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of our residents. Bethel Homes will follow all NYS DOH/CDC and local DOH guidance to facilitate in person visitation for residents in a safe manner.

Understanding that certain requirements must be met prior to instituting this visitation (e.g. Covid free residents *and* staff for 28 days, development of P&P addressing how visitation will occur, assuring adequate PPE, staffing etc; as well as development and submission of a New York Forward plan) we also understand that meeting these requirements are fluid and visitation may require 'pausing' if the situation requires.

Please refer to the specific page for each program to review anticipated start dates and future developments that may arise.