



September 2, 2020

Dear Residents, Families & Friends,

At Governor DeSantis' direction, Florida Division of Emergency Management Director and State Coordinating Officer Jared Moskowitz issued an Emergency Order that lifts restrictions for visitation to nursing homes and assisted living facilities. DEM Order 20-009 went into effect upon signature last night (9/1/2020).

According to the Division of Emergency Management, the order will be implemented in the upcoming days as long-term care facilities begin to put new procedures in place to comply with the Emergency Order.

As you can imagine, there are many factors that need to be considered to ensure we balance the health and safety of our residents with the importance of allowing residents to safely interact with their loved ones during our state's ongoing battle with COVID-19. The guidance that we received this morning from Jared Moskowitz will assist us in finalizing our plan.

We will post our visitation guidelines on our Solaris HealthCare website and send letters by USPS so that everyone will be well informed regarding our safe visitation process as soon as we review the Emergency Order in detail. We are diligently working to ensure a policy and procedure is in place to meet those specific guidelines to safeguard our patients.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me personally if I can answer any questions or provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jamie Weis-Jones, NHA
Administrator