

# THE BRYANS CHATEAU ASSISTED LIVING

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## VISITATION POLICY

ON APRIL 6, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis signed SB 988, which guarantees Florida families. the fundamental right to visit their loved ones receiving care in hospitals, hospice, nursing. homes, assisted living facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

\*\*\*\*\*Florida law now guarantees the right\*\*\*\*\*

No health care facility in Florida may require a vaccine as a condition to visitation and must allow for consensual physical contact between patients and their loved ones.

SB 988 states that all hospitals, hospices, and long-term care facilities visitation policies and procedures must allow for in-person visitation in all the following circumstances, unless the resident, client, or patient objects:

- End-of-life situations.
- A resident, client, or patient who was living with family before being admitted to the provider's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support.
- The resident, client, or patient is making one or more major medical decisions.
- A resident, client, or patient is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently died.
- A resident, client, or patient needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver.
- A resident, client, or patient who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking.
- For hospitals, childbirth, including labor and delivery.
- Pediatric patients.

To this end we have release all visitation restrictions with the acceptance of the following:

1. All visitors are required to undergo testing for a fever. If refused, they will not be restricted from Visiting Loved Ones
2. All visitors are required to wear mask upon entering the facility and to wear gowns if there becomes a requirement to enter an infected area (For End-of-Life Provisions)
3. All visitors must sign in and show appropriate identification
4. All visitors are subject to location questioning as is directed by the CDC
5. All visitors are required to read the present Literature for Infection Control (i.e., Hand washing techniques, distance requirements and cross contamination)
6. We require No more than two visitors at a time and that they only visit for 4hr increments, unless its imminent end of life
7. There is no requirement to provide Vaccination proof