

NON-STOP SOCIAL DRIVES WITH DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS

We are very pleased to announce that effective June 7th, 2021 Northwood is able to resume Designated Caregivers taking loved ones for a non-stop social drive.

(Parameters attached) Here is how you may arrange for this to happen:

ARE STOPS PERMITTED?

No. Once in the car you are not to exit the car until returning your loved one to Northwood. No drive through stops are permitted either.

LENGTH OF DRIVE

Drives are not to exceed two hours. Exceptions to this duration must be negotiated with the nurse in charge of the residents unit.

WHO CAN GO ON A DRIVE?

1 or 2 DCGs with 1 resident.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AND WAIT TIME

Contact RN/LPN of the home the resident lives on. Please leave a voicemail if unable to reach indicating day/time of planned drive.

NOTICE NEEDED

24 hours.

TIMES DRIVES MAY BE SCHEDULED

Starting 10 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

WHERE DO I ENTER THE BUILDING TO PICK UP MY LOVED ONE?

You must enter via the front entrance of the Bedford Campus and be screened by the screener who will have the schedule of booked drives for that day.

CAN I GO TO THE FLOOR FOR MY LOVED ONE?

DCG may go to the floor to get their loved one. This will require parking in the lot and retrieving your car once you have your loved one to the main floor.

INFECTION CONTROL CONSIDERATION

Masks are mandatory for both the residents and DCGs