



Verulam House Nursing & Residential Home

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Dear Friends and Family,

Following the recent announcement regarding residents going out of the home we have now received guidelines from our local authority.

Residents are now able to leave the care home to spend time outdoors without subsequent isolation when they return to the home.

To enable residents to do this the following guidelines must be followed:

Residents can be accompanied out by care home staff or one or both of their nominated visitors.

Visits out must take place outdoors only except to use toilet facilities.

There are no visits to indoor spaces whether public or private.

Use of public transport and family cars be avoided.

If a visit out does take place, then all members of the household involved in the visit must have a negative Covid swab which can be taken at the home prior to the visit.

The resident will be tested prior to leaving Verulam House. If all the family involved and the residents result is negative the visit can go ahead.

During a visit, the resident and those they are visiting are advised to maintain social distancing, wash hands regularly, let plenty of fresh air into rooms by opening windows and doors and consider wearing a face covering.

If a resident is leaving the home to visit family, it is important that the above guidelines are adhered to.

We need to continue to protect the home, staff, and residents from any further outbreak. If these guidelines cannot be assured, then it would be advisable to continue to visit within the home.

Failure to adhere to the guidelines will result on the resident having to isolate for 14 days on return to the home.

The Management Team at Verulam House