

ON-CAMPUS VISIT GUIDELINES



Green Chimneys is pleased to welcome our residents' families to campus. In order to provide the safest environment possible for the children, families, and staff, please adhere to the following guidelines for visits on our campus:

1. Schedule visits in advance with your child's therapist. As is our usual policy, we ask that you plan visits at least 48 hours in advance, and schedule them with your child's Social Worker/therapist.
2. No pets allowed, as per our usual policy.
3. Visit is to remain on grounds, unless you have made prior arrangements to take child off grounds.
4. Mask wearing is optional on campus at this time for staff, students and guests.
5. Please practice social distancing with any other visitors or staff you may see on the campus.
6. When you arrive to campus, you will park and then ring the bell at the entrance to the Health Center. Let the staff answering know you are there for a visit screening and the name of your child. The nurse will either come outside to you or ask you to enter the front vestibule. You will not be permitted to enter beyond the vestibule. A health screening, which will include taking your temperature and asking questions about possible exposure, will be conducted by our nursing staff. Once you are cleared to remain on campus, your child will be brought to the Health Center by staff.
7. We have several tented picnic areas for your visit [spring through fall]. The tent will provide coverage in the case of inclement weather and may continue, rain or shine. Since we have limited indoor space, we will only be able to accommodate indoor visiting space under special circumstances.
8. We ask that you leave the picnic tables outside the dining hall empty for residents without visitors.
9. You can bring food to share with your family. Please only bring enough for the visit. Your child will be unable to take back leftovers to the dorm. If you would like to bring them snacks to bring back to the dorm, you may do so, so long as you adhere to our personal snack policy
10. There is a portable toilet and hand-washing/sanitizer station near each visit location, which is where you will be directed, should you need to use the facilities. [spring through fall]
11. You will only have limited access to the campus during your visit. List of areas open and closed to visiting follows.
12. All on-campus visits will be limited to 3 hours.
13. At the end of the visit time, return your child to Health Center, where a staff member will arrive to bring your child back to the dorm program. You will be asked to depart the campus at this time.
14. Residential staff will be on campus and available to help during the visits, for the separation at the end of the visit, and to support your child afterward, should they need it.

CAMPUS AREAS OPEN FOR VISITING:

- Ross Field, duck pond, and tented picnic area
- Nature's Nursery/Elementary School tented picnic area
- Beach/bridge at the Great Swamp (across street)
- All outdoor areas at the farm, including the 2 barns, children's garden, and Tom's Trail

****PLEASE NO FEEDING OF ANIMALS****

CAMPUS AREAS CLOSED TO VISITING:

- Wildlife Center (building only)
- Horse Barn tack room
- Farm Classroom
- School buildings, paths, play areas, and playground
- Dorms and surrounding paths and play areas
- Respite & Sensory Room (Building 12)
- Administrative Buildings
- Dining Hall and picnic area (this will be used for children without visitors)
- Nature's Nursery and playground
- Gym/Pool