

# Visitation Policy during COVID-19

## Camphill Ghent

Updated August 19, 2020

Visitation is only permissible if there is no positive case of COVID-19 at Camphill Ghent. Any visitation must end if any staff person or resident tests positive subsequent to allowing visitation.

- The visitor must be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access and are refused access if they exhibit any symptoms or do not pass the screening questions. Visitors must pass both temperature and screening checks.
- There will only be two visitors per resident permitted at a time and the visitors must remain at least 6 feet away from the resident. Both visitors and residents must wear face coverings.
- At no time shall the total number of visitors at Camphill Ghent exceed three at a time.
- A staff member, wearing a surgical mask, must remain with the resident during the visit.
- Screening for the visit takes place in front of the adult home.
- Visitation can only be at the designated outdoor area established for visitors, ensuring social distancing is maintained, and infection control standards are met. This area is in the covered patio area outside Zephyr (for Tourmaline and Zephyr houses) and in the patio outside the dining hall (for Aurora House).
- No food and drinks during the visit. Please hand any items you wish to bring for the residents to a Camphill staff upon checking in for your visit.
- Visitors are not allowed inside the homes and restrooms will not be available to them.
- Under certain limited circumstances that only Camphill Ghent will determine, visitation will be conducted at a designated indoor area.
- Visitation hours: Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 4 pm only. A visit is limited to no more than one hour per resident per day.

### Physical Area Requirements:

- The designated visitation area is located in the covered patio area outside Zephyr (for Tourmaline and Zephyr houses) and in the patio outside the dining hall (for Aurora House).
- The designated visitor area will have 6-foot markers on the ground.
- Posters regarding facemask use and hand hygiene practices, list of quarantine states, as well as how to avoid COVID-19 will be present at the designated area.
- An infrared thermometer will be available to check the temperature of visitors.
- The following will be available in the visitation area:

- Visitor Screening Questionnaire
- Face masks
- Alcohol-based sanitizers
- Sanitizing wipes.

Visitor Screening Protocol - see the screening form [here](#) that must be filed electronically.

- Check temperature.
- The visitor must answer the screening questionnaire.
- Visitor is only allowed to see a resident if they pass both temp check and screening check.

During the visit:

- Resident should wear a facemask or face covering during visitation as tolerated.
- Visitor must wear a face mask at all times.
- Staff must remain with the resident during visitation. Staff must wear a face mask at all times.
- Visitor must maintain a safe distance of six feet from the resident and staff.
- No food and drinks during the visit. Please hand any items you wish to bring for the residents to a Camphill staff upon checking in for your visit.

**Still not allowed:** Indoor visits.

View the full [DOH advisory here](#). This is effective July 10, 2020.