

ANIMAL VISITATION
SHOREHAVEN

Oftentimes family members or friends wish to bring pets from home to visit residents. Visiting domestic pets, i.e. dogs, cats, birds or rabbits, are welcome to visit as long as certain requirements are met. These requirements are in place to protect the well-being of residents, employees and visitors. Wild and exotic pets are not allowed.

In the event pets are brought to visit, I understand the following rules must be followed.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Name of Resident you are visiting: _____

*Visiting pets must meet all local laws for vaccinations. Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies.

*Animals that have been sick with infectious illnesses should not be brought into Shorehaven until at least one week after the resolution of any symptoms.

*Visiting animals must receive a health evaluation by a licensed veterinarian at least once per year.

*Visiting animals must be clean/well-groomed with short nails/claws and no rough edges.

*While on Shorehaven premises, the handler is responsible to maintain control of the animal at all times. Pets may be leashed or transported within the buildings by a carrier.

*The owner/handler is responsible for promptly cleaning up animal secretions that occur indoors or outdoors.

*Any animal related injuries must be reported to the team leader or supervisor of the area where the injury occurred. It is the pet owner's responsibility to pay for all costs for any injuries that occur to employees, residents or visitors which were caused by the owner's animal. Repeated incidents or concerns related to a particular pet may result in that animal being banned from our premises.

*Residents should be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer after contact with the animal.

*Pets must be kept out of resident isolation rooms and food preparation, storage and serving areas.

By bringing pets on to Shorehaven grounds, it is understood that you have accepted the above guidelines and agree to abide by them.