COVID-19 Parent and Guardian Visitation Guidelines
These guidelines are to help protect your child, your family and the staff who care for your child at Sunshine Children’s Home.

Visitation may be suspended due to a confirmed positive COVID-19 test of a resident or staff member and will not resume until there are no COVID-19 cases for 14 days, unless for end-of-life care.

• Visitation is limited to parents/legal guardians or authorized representatives of the resident, and adult siblings (>18 years). No more than two (2) visitors per child will be permitted at any time.
• COVID-19 testing is required. Parent(s) may opt to obtain testing privately with negative results submitted to social work within 3-5 days of test, or provided at Sunshine prior to the visit.
• Pre-visit screening will continue on the morning of the visit. Parents will go to the FRR for temperature, testing, as needed, and mandated PPE (cloth gown, mask, gloves). PPE must be appropriately worn throughout your visit.
• Visits are to be pre-scheduled with social work for Monday-Friday, 9-5 for a maximum of 90 minutes. Visit times will be 10-11:30; 12-1:30; 2-3:30.
• Visits will held outside of the main residence- either on the front patio or back patio, weather permitting. During inclement weather and/or by clinical assessment, visits can occur in the Conference Room. Visitation in a child’s room is prohibited except when a parent wishes to inventory their child’s clothing, bring in new clothing, and/or decorate the room. In these instances, Sunshine must assure that roommates are not inconvenienced and can be otherwise occupied in a common area. These visits will be allowed for a maximum of one (1) hour.
• In keeping with our masking at all times, eating or drinking during visits will not be allowed,
• Keep at least six feet distance from other children, visitors and staff unless helping to care for your child.
• Please stay in the designated visiting area with their child and do not to go to other areas.
• Call our Medical team if you develop COVID-19 symptoms after your visit.
• Per DOH, if any visitor fails to adhere to the established protocols, he/she will be prohibited from visiting during the duration of the COVID public health emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe! The New York State Department of Health states that if any visitor fails to follow these guidelines, the visitor will be prohibited from visiting for the duration of the COVID-19 State-declared public health emergency.