Effective April 2021, Wayside Recovery Center Residential Programs will implement an outdoor visiting policy in compliance with MDH guidelines.

https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/ltcoutdoor.pdf

Visiting Hours

- Women's Residential Treatment
  - Thursdays 6:00pm - 8:00 pm
  - Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

- Family Residential Treatment
  - Tuesdays 5:15pm – 6:15pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - Sundays 1:00pm -2:00pm, 2:15pm-3:15pm, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Before You Arrive

- The individual you are visiting should confirm a visiting time with you before you arrive.
- Visitors should pre-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to arrival. Visitors who answer yes to any of the following screening questions should not visit:
  - Do you feel feverish or have a fever greater than 100.0?
  - Do you have a new cough?
  - Do you feel short of breath or are you having trouble breathing?
  - Do you have chills?
  - Do you have repeated shaking with chills?
  - Do you have muscle pain?
  - Do you have a headache?
  - Do you have a sore throat?
  - Do you have new loss of taste or smell?
  - Have you been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Coronavirus, has COVID19, or is being evaluated for Coronavirus?
- Visitors should refrain from use of alcohol, drugs, or other mood-altering substances prior to visiting.
- All visitors age 18 and over should ensure they have a valid photo ID when they arrive.
- All visitors under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitors should bring their own mask and chair to the visit. **Masks will be required at all times during the visit.**
- Items may be dropped off for clients during visiting times. Dropped off items should be given to staff at check in. All food and beverage items should be sealed in original packaging. Home baked items and fast food are not allowed.

Arriving for Your Visit

- All visitors will need to sign in upon arrival. Please be prepared to show a photo ID and provide contact information. If a visitor is not on an approved visitor list, they will be turned away. Visitors must wear a visitor ID badge at all times.
- All visitors will have their temperature taken and be actively screened for COVID-19 signs and symptoms. Visitors must attest to COVID-19 status if known. Anyone displaying or acknowledging symptoms will not be able to visit.
- Cell phones and personal belongings will not be allowed during visits – please leave personal items in your vehicle. Food or drink are not allowed and should not be brought to the visit.
- Visitors, including children ages 2 and older, must wear a mask or other face covering during the entire visit unless medically contraindicated. **Visitors should bring their own mask.** If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you.
- Visitors should bring their own chairs to the visit.
- Visitors must use alcohol-based hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the visitation area.

During Your Visit
Wayside Recovery Center
Residential Treatment Visiting Guidelines

- Visitors must maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from Wayside resident. Visitors should stay within the assigned visiting area indicated on the grounds.
- You must maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from your visitors. Due to the risk of exposure, holding hands, hugging, kissing, or other physical contact is not allowed during visits with anyone over the age of 18. Visitors under age 18 years must be in the control of adults who bring them and must also comply with social distancing requirements.
- Clients may hug and kiss their children under the age of 18 at arrival and departure. For the remainder of the visit, social distancing must be observed.
- Per MDH, in consultation with the American Association for Pediatrics, mothers will be allowed to hold, feed, and breastfeed visiting infants who are under the age of 12 months and non-mobile. The infant’s caregiver must complete the COVID-19 screening and not endorse any symptoms.
- Visitors will not be allowed to enter the Wayside building under any circumstances. A restroom will not be available on-site for visitors.
- Visitors, including children age 2 and older, must wear a mask or face covering during the entire visit.
- Staff will maintain visual observation but provide as much distance as necessary to allow for privacy of the visit conversation.
- Use of tobacco products are not allowed in visiting area.
- Use of cell phones is not allowed in the visiting area.

Weather
- Visits will occur only on days when there are no weather warnings that would put either the visitor or resident at risk.
- Visitors can contact Wayside Recovery Center prior to visit to check on any weather-related cancellations.

Denial of Visitation
Wayside Recovery Center reserves the right to cancel or end a visit for violation of any of the listed visitation requirements, including but not limited to:
- Circumstances that pose a risk of transmitting COVID-19 to the facility because the resident or visitor does not comply with infection control guidance.
- The resident or visitor is at risk of abuse/harm.
- The visit is not on the approved visiting list for that visiting day.

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