

Family Visiting with Pets

Good Samaritan care homes permit family pets to visit however, if bringing in your pet to visit you are responsible for the following:

- Prior to visiting with your pet, consult with the care home staff to ensure your pet is an appropriate visitor (pets under six months of age should not be visiting).
- Perform hand hygiene before and after visiting.
- Ensure you and your pet visit only with who you intended to visit.
- Residents who are on isolation precautions should not have pets visit.
- Ensure pet remains on a leash or in a cage.
- Proper clean up and disposal of pet excrement (urine/feces).
- Restrict pets from entering all food prep and dining areas.
- All animals must have up-to-date vaccinations and yearly vet visits.
- Compliance with care home policies and procedures.



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