

Nursing Care

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a Masonic affiliation to reside at Masonic Village?

Masonic Village is home to individuals with and without Masonic affiliations, and we encourage all persons with an interest in services to apply. Our retirement living residents are given first priority access to our personal care and skilled nursing facility. Additional openings for personal care and skilled nursing services are made available on a priority basis to Masons, employees and their loved ones. Any remaining openings are available for the public.

Do you accept Medicare and Medicaid?

Yes. Masonic Village is Medicare and Medicaid-certified, and we serve individuals who are eligible to receive Medicaid upon admission, provided they have not made transfers of assets prohibited by Masonic Village's admissions policies. Our staff can discuss and assist with any insurance or medical assistance questions at the time of application.

What furnishings are offered in my accommodation?

Accommodations are private and semi-private. An electric twin bed, night stand with lamp, recliner, dresser and closet are provided. A flat screen television is attached to the wall for each resident.

May I bring my own furnishings?

Additional furnishings and personal items (pictures, remembrances from home, etc.) may be brought as space permits. This could include a favorite chair, small table, hassock or bookcase.

What clothing should I bring?

We recommend you bring clothing comfortable for everyday wear. We provide weekly laundry services for a monthly fee, or family may provide laundry services should they wish. If you are utilizing our Laundry Department, your clothing will be marked with your name when laundered. Masonic Village will provide towels and linens.

Do I need a Financial or Medical Power of Attorney?

We ask all residents to consider appointing a Financial and Medical Power of Attorney to handle their needs when they are no longer able to do so. The same person can be appointed for both or a different person can be appointed for each.

What activities are available?

Recreation staff provide a variety of engaging activities, planned programs and therapeutic options, while also offering individual opportunities to pursue personal interests.

Regularly offered activities include: creative arts, music, gardening, education, baking, crafts, pet visits, socials, community outings, intergenerational programs, entertainment, visitations and special events.

How can I attend Worship Services?

A worship service is held weekly in the Kenneth Mills Auditorium, and a chaplain provides personal visits and leads small groups.

Where will I eat meals?

Breakfast, dinner and supper are served each day in the dining room. Choose your meal from a daily menu. A nutritionist or dietary manager is available, by appointment, to discuss your special diet requests or requirements.

Are hair care services available on-site?

Hair care services are provided through on-site salons. Appointments may be scheduled through staff.

Who oversees medical care?

On-site primary care providers will oversee your care. We also offer on-site therapy, including occupational, physical and speech. Dermatology, optometry, dental, podiatry, audiology and psychiatry are also provided on-site. Should a specialist be needed, staff will arrange referrals and appointments on your behalf.



How will I obtain prescription medications?

You may use the pharmacy of your choice. Masonic Village Pharmacy, which participates with several prescription drugs plans, can provide your medications. We also participate with the Veterans Administration (VA) and will work with your primary care physician and the VA to obtain the necessary prescriptions.

May I visit with family off campus?

Yes, family and friends can arrange to pick you up for an off-campus activity for the day. When you plan to be away for holidays and special occasions, it is helpful to let nursing staff know about your plans at least a week in advance, so they can plan for medications to be sent along with you and obtain the required authorization of a physician. We ask that you complete a Leave of Absence form, which also provides instructions for your family should an emergency occur.

How can I set up a Personal Care Account for personal funds?

A Personal Care Account can be set up by the Finance Department for you to maintain personal spending money. Staff can assist you with depositing or accessing funds.

What happens if my assets deplete?

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. It is required that your financial resources are preserved for the cost of your care and services, and our staff will help you to identify all available financial assistance when needed.