

Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot: changes effective April 27, 2022

REQUIREMENTS		UP TO DATE WITH VACCINES	NOT UP TO DATE WITH VACCINES	OUTBREAK/ RESIDENT IN ISOLATION	SYMPTOMATIC	ASYMPTOMATIC	RAPID ANTIGEN TEST FREQUENCY <small>*Not used during outbreak unless directed by Public Health*</small>	PCR TEST FREQUENCY
VISITORS <i>*Masks required at all times</i> Limit of <u>4</u> total visitors at one time.	ESSENTIAL – CAREGIVER A maximum of 4 caregivers may be designated per resident at a time. A resident and/or their substitute decision-maker may not continuously change a designation in order to increase the number of people able to enter the home.	Indoors – 4 people total Outdoors – no limits Participate in active screening and surveillance testing three times weekly prior to visit. May have physical contact, including for non-care related reasons with fully immunized resident. No eye protection required indoors (although encouraged). Must wear a KN95 mask for entire visit. May support in dining room, join in activity.	Indoors – 4 people total Outdoors – no limits Participate in active screening and surveillance testing three times weekly for visits. Physical distancing 2m required when not providing direct care, however brief hugs are permitted. No eye protection required indoors (although encouraged). Must wear a KN95 mask for entire visit. May support in dining room, join in activity.	May support in resident’s room / isolation room (1 essential caregiver per visit) (N-95 mask, shield, gown and gloves must be worn – see the RN on the unit before entering the resident room) If resident unaffected by outbreak, may support outside of resident’s room	No Entry, PCR Test Required from Community	Active Screening and Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT)	<u>TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CANADA IN THE PAST 14 DAYS:</u> Participate in active screening and surveillance testing daily . Must wait for their results BEFORE going to any resident home areas. * <u>Up to date with vaccines:</u> Participate in active screening and surveillance testing three times weekly prior to visit. * or proceed to residents’ room but wear full PPE until results come in. <u>Not up to date with Vaccines:</u> Participate in surveillance testing three times weekly prior to visit.	Only if Antigen test is positive OR symptomatic. PCR to be completed in community
	NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR *Personal care services (i.e. haircutting), entertainers, etc.	Indoors – 4 people total Outdoors – no limits Participate in active screening and surveillance testing daily prior to visit. May have physical contact, including for non-care related reasons with fully immunized resident. No eye protection required indoors (although encouraged). May support in dining room, join in activity.	Indoors – 4 people total Outdoors – no limits Participate in active screening and surveillance testing daily for visits. Physical distancing 2m required when not providing direct care, however brief hugs are permitted. Must wear a KN95 mask and face-shield for entire visit. May support in dining room, join in activity.	Not permitted (unless visiting a resident receiving end of life care)	No Entry, PCR Test Required from Community	Active Screening and Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT)	<u>TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CANADA IN THE PAST 14 DAYS:</u> Participate in active screening and surveillance testing daily . Must wait for their results BEFORE going to any resident home areas. <u>Up to date with vaccines:</u> Participate in surveillance testing daily prior to visit. <u>Not up to date with vaccines:</u> Participate in surveillance testing daily prior to visit.	Only if Antigen test is positive OR symptomatic. PCR to be completed in community

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RESIDENT ABSENCES <i>*Medical mask required, follow IPAC, active screening on return</i>	MEDICAL	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	RAT AND PCR on Day 5 <i>(unless within 90 days of previous infection)</i>	
	COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	As per Public health	Permitted	Residents going on daily/ frequent absence require PCR AND Rapid test on the same day, twice per week	
	SHORT TERM - ESSENTIAL	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	Permitted	*No isolation unless positive result received or resident is symptomatic	
	SHORT TERM – SOCIAL (<24 hrs)	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	n/a		
	TEMPORARY (2+days/ overnight)	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	n/a	n/a		
	OFF-SITE GROUP EXCURSIONS	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
REQUIREMENTS		ALL RESIDENTS			OUTBREAK/ISOLATION			
SOCIAL GATHERINGS <i>*Residents wear face coverings if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after</i>	ORGANIZED EVENTS/ SOCIAL GATHERINGS	<p>Social group activities can be increased in size (more than 10). Social distancing rules apply based on space available / limited capacity in a room, good ventilation.</p> <p>Cohorting can be relaxed for social activities with the exception of dining.</p> <p>Maintain same activity groups as much as possible</p> <p>Singing, dancing, etc. may resume</p>			<p>Individual/door to door programming only for area(s) in outbreak and isolated residents (caregiver permitted)</p> <p>On advice of the Public Health Unit</p>			
DINING	COMMUNAL DINING	<p>Consistent seating of residents at same table – physical distancing can be relaxed. 2m distancing between diners at different tables as much as possible.</p> <p>Buffet and family style dining may resume, as part of a celebration/special event.</p> <p>Visitors and caregivers may accompany a resident for meals to assist a resident with eating, however the visitor and/or caregiver should remain masked at all times and not join in the meal. Frequent hand-washing required.</p>			In-suite dining			

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