



## **ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE**

\* This document is updated weekly (and not on the weekends) unless there is significant change that requires communicating.\*

A reminder to all staff, tenants and visitors, please continue to monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 at all times, immediately self-isolate if symptoms develop, do not visit the facility or come to work.

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

The safety of our residents, tenants, staff and visitors is our top priority. Therefore, it is critical that masks be worn properly at all times, frequent handwashing is done and all public health measures are adhered to.

**We will not tolerate any abuse of our staff who are enforcing these rules.**

### **GRACE MANOR:**

- ❖ No new COVID-19 cases in the past 24 hours.

### **FAITH MANOR:**

- ❖ Peel Public Health has placed Faith Manor – 4<sup>th</sup> floor in Confirmed Outbreak due to 4 positive resident case of COVID-19.

### **Visiting and Absences in Long-Term Care – when facility is not in outbreak**

- Our visiting, Absences and Social Gatherings chart is currently being updated and will be shared when available. If you have any question about these areas, please contact your home for more information.

### **Testing Requirements**

- When the home is in outbreak, Public Health may require additional testing requirements, which will be communicated at the screening point.

## Essential Caregivers

**Residents** (or the residents substitute decision maker if resident is not capable) may **designate FOUR (4) essential caregivers**. 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. Visits are limited to 4 people at a time per resident (when home is not in outbreak). **ALL Designated Essential Caregivers** will be actively screened and tested as per the testing requirements above.

The name(s) of the caregivers [must be submitted in writing to the home](#), please contact:

- **FAITH MANOR** – Liana Chandran: 905.459.3333 Ext. 5236 [liana.chandran@hch.ca](mailto:liana.chandran@hch.ca)
  - **GRACE MANOR** – Justine Dudziak: 905.459.3333 Ext. 5255 [justine.dudziak@hch.ca](mailto:justine.dudziak@hch.ca)
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## TOWERS (INDEPENDENT/ASSISTED LIVING):

- ❖ Masks/face coverings are no longer required, but are still recommended to be worn in common areas of HCH.
  - ❖ Visitors experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or those who have come into contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19 should not visit HCH.
  - ❖ Even if you have been vaccinated it is very important that you continue to follow all public health recommendations. Vaccination does not guarantee that you will not get COVID-19, the vaccines protect you from developing severe illness and hospitalization associated with COVID-19 illness. This means that although the risk is reduced, it is still possible for you to get COVID-19 and spread it to other people.
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