

Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot

Effective July 7th

Items in **Red** are changes since June 9th

REQUIREMENTS		FULLY IMMUNIZED	PARTIAL/ UNIMMUNIZED	OUTBREAK/ RESIDENT IN ISOLATION
VISITORS <i>*Masks required at all times</i>	ESSENTIAL – CAREGIVER • 2 Designated • Participate in surveillance testing for indoor visits	May be indoors (2 per visit) or outdoors (max 10 including general visitors) May have physical contact, including for non-care related reasons with fully immunized resident. No eye protection required indoors or outdoors May support in dining room, join in activity	May be indoors (2 per visit) or outdoors Physical distancing 2m required when not providing direct care, however brief hugs are permitted Eye protection required when physical distancing is not maintained Unable to enter dining room/ join activity	May support in resident's room / isolation room (1 per visit) If resident unaffected by outbreak, may support outside of resident's room
	NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR • Participate in surveillance testing for indoor visits with negative screen confirmed prior to going beyond entry point	Outdoor visits (max 10 including caregivers). No eye protection required Indoor visits (max 2) Close contact with fully immunized resident allowed. No eye protection required	Outdoor visits (max 10 including caregivers). Indoor visits (max 2) Physical distancing 2m required however brief hugs are permitted	Not permitted unless resident in area unaffected by outbreak
ABSENCES <i>*Medical mask required, follow IPAC, active screening on return</i> <i>*Overnight absences require following Testing and Isolation requirements as set out in Admissions section of Directive 3</i>	MEDICAL	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	SHORT TERM - ESSENTIAL	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted
	SHORT TERM – SOCIAL (<24 hrs)	Permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
	TEMPORARY (2+days/ overnight)	Permitted Prior approval from home required; request does not have to be in writing	Not permitted	Not permitted
REQUIREMENTS	IMMUNIZATION THRESHOLD MET	BELOW IMMUNIZATION THRESHOLD	OUTBREAK/ ISOLATION	
SOCIAL GATHERINGS <i>*Residents wear face coverings if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after</i>	ORGANIZED EVENTS/ SOCIAL GATHERINGS Physical distancing can be relaxed Cohorting can be relaxed when resident activities are outside	Enhanced precautions required Physical distancing (2m) must be maintained; limited capacity in a room Maintain same activity groups as much as possible Cohorting can be relaxed when resident activities are outside	Individual/ door to door programming only for area(s) in outbreak and isolated residents (caregiver permitted)	
DINING	COMMUNAL DINING Consistent seating of residents at same table – physical distancing can be relaxed. 2m distancing between diners at different tables as much as possible	Decreased dining room capacity Physical distancing, 2m maintained between all diners as much as possible	In-suite dining	

The document is meant to be used as snapshot of the visitor, absences and social activities section of the Long-Term Care Guidance Document and Directive 3. Readers should refer to [Directive 3](#) and the [Long Term Care Guidance Document](#) for full details of the policies and requirements including exceptions.