

## Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot

Effective June 9<sup>th</sup>

Items in **Red** are changes since May 22, 2021

REQUIREMENTS		FULLY IMMUNIZED	PARTIAL/ UNIMMUNIZED	OUTBREAK/ RESIDENT IN ISOLATION
<b>VISITORS</b> <i>*Masks required at all times</i>	<b>ESSENTIAL – CAREGIVER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Designated</li> <li>• Participate in surveillance testing for indoor visits</li> </ul>	May be indoors (1 per visit) or outdoors (2 per visit)  May have physical contact, including for non-care related reasons with fully immunized resident. <b>No eye protection required indoors or outdoors</b>  May support in dining room, join in activity	May be indoors (1 per visit) or outdoors (2 per visit)  Physical distancing 2m required when not providing direct care, <b>however brief hugs are permitted</b>  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
	<b>NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in surveillance testing for indoor visits with negative screen confirmed prior to going beyond entry point</li> </ul>	Outdoor visits (max 2). No eye protection required  <b>Indoor visits (max 1) for residents who have mobility limitations or health conditions that make outdoor visits highly unlikely or impossible</b>  <b>Close contact with fully immunized resident allowed. No eye protection required</b>	Outdoor visits (max 2)  <b>Indoor visits (max 1) for residents who have mobility limitations or health conditions that make outdoor visits highly unlikely or impossible</b>  Physical distancing 2m required <b>however brief hugs are permitted</b>	Not permitted unless resident in area unaffected by outbreak
<b>ABSENCES</b> <i>*Medical mask required, follow IPAC, active screening on return</i>  <i>*Overnight absences require PCR Test and Isolation until negative result obtained upon return</i>	MEDICAL	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	SHORT TERM - ESSENTIAL	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted
	SHORT TERM – SOCIAL (<24 hrs)	<b>Permitted</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted
	TEMPORARY (2+days/ overnight)	<b>Permitted</b>  <b>Prior approval from home required; request does not have to be in writing</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted
REQUIREMENTS		IMMUNIZATION THRESHOLD MET	BELOW IMMUNIZATION THRESHOLD	OUTBREAK/ ISOLATION
<b>SOCIAL GATHERINGS</b> <i>*Residents wear face coverings if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after</i>	ORGANIZED EVENTS/ SOCIAL GATHERINGS	Physical distancing can be relaxed between cohorted groups	Enhanced precautions required  Physical distancing (2m) must be maintained; limited capacity in a room  Maintain same activity groups as much as possible	Individual/ door to door programming only for area(s) in outbreak and isolated residents (caregiver permitted)
<b>DINING</b>	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

Reference Documents: [Directive 3](#)

[Long Term Care Guidance Document](#)

[Long Term Care Visitor Policy](#)