

Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot As of February 7, 2022

		Requirements		
		Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated	Outbreak/ Resident in Quarantine
VISITORS *Masks required at all times. Eating and drinking not permitted except where a home is able to provide designated space	<p>ESSENTIAL – CAREGIVER</p> <p>NEW: Max 4 designated (unless previously designated). Caregivers designated after December 15, 2021 must be fully vaccinated</p> <p>Max 2 per resident at a time (unless in outbreak or quarantine)</p> <p>Required to have first dose of COVID-19 to gain entry to home. Second dose required as of February 21, 2022¹ Proof of third dose required by March 14, 2022.</p>	<p>May have physical contact with resident</p> <p>May support in dining room, join in activities</p> <p>Must be screened and tested to enter home</p>	<p>Are restricted to residents' room where permitted entry to home</p> <p>Must be screened and tested to enter home</p>	<p>May support in resident's room / quarantine room (1 per visit)</p>
GENERAL VISITOR		Not permitted, unless visiting a resident receiving end of life care.		
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		All Residents		Outbreak/ Resident in Quarantine
ABSENCES *Medical mask required, follow IPAC, active screening on return *Overnight absences - Testing and Isolation requirements as set out in Directive 3 apply	MEDICAL/ COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE	Permitted		
	SHORT TERM – ESSENTIAL (<24 hrs)	Permitted		
	SHORT TERM – SOCIAL (<24 HOURS)	NEW: Permitted for residents with at least three doses of COVID-19 vaccine		
	TEMPORARY – SOCIAL (2+days/ overnight)	Not Permitted		
	TEMPORARY – ESSENTIAL (2+ days / overnight)	Permitted		
SOCIAL GATHERINGS *Residents wear face coverings if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after	ORGANIZED EVENTS/ SOCIAL GATHERINGS	<p>Limited capacity in a room</p> <p>Cohorting required for high risk activities (singing and exercise)</p> <p>Social group activities should be in small groups (i.e. up to 10)</p>	Advice of the PHU	
DINING	COMMUNAL DINING	<p>Cohorting of residents, physical distancing at table not required</p> <p>Physical distancing between dining tables as much as possible</p> <p>Buffet and family style dining permitted – fully vaccinated caregivers may join residents while remaining masked at all times</p>	In-suite dining	

¹ End of life care and medical exemptions apply, where one who is not fully vaccinated enters the home with limited access to only the residents' room. Must be screened and tested to enter home

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. Homes are encouraged to distribute this document to residents and their families.