

Long-Term Care Visitor, Absences & Social Gatherings Snapshot As of March 14, 2022

		Requirements	
		Non-outbreak	Outbreak/ Resident in Quarantine
<p>VISITORS</p> <p>Masks required at all times. Eating and drinking not permitted except where a home is able to provide designated space</p> <p>Up to four visitors (including caregivers) per resident at a time (unless in outbreak or quarantine)</p> <p>Visitors need to follow the individual home's vaccination policy</p>	<p>Essential – Caregivers</p> <p>Maximum four designated (unless previously designated)</p>	<p>Physical distancing with the resident not required</p> <p>May support in dining room, join in activities</p> <p>Must be screened and tested to enter home</p>	<p>One caregiver per visit may support in resident's room or quarantine room</p>
	<p>General Visitors</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>New: Physical distancing with the resident not required</p> <p>May support in dining room, join in activities</p> <p>Must be screened and tested to enter home</p>	<p>Not permitted, unless visiting a resident receiving end of life care</p>
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		All Residents	Outbreak/ Resident in Quarantine
<p>ABSENCES</p> <p>Medical mask required, follow IPAC, active screening on return</p> <p>Testing and isolation requirements following an absence are set out in the Long-Term Care Guidance Document and the COVID-19 Guidance: Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes for Public Health Units</p>	<p>Medical, Compassionate, or Palliative</p>	Permitted	
	<p>Short Term – Essential (less than 24 hours)</p>	Permitted	
	<p>Short Term – Social (less than 24 hours)</p>	Permitted for all residents (regardless of vaccination status)	Not permitted
	<p>Temporary – Social (2+ days or overnight)</p>	New: Permitted for residents (regardless of vaccination status)	Not permitted
<p>SOCIAL GATHERINGS</p> <p>Residents wear mask if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after</p>	<p>Organized Events or Social Gatherings</p>	<p>New: No cohorting required</p> <p>Limited capacity in a room</p> <p>Social group activities should be in small groups</p>	Advice of the PHU
<p>DINING</p>	<p>Communal Dining</p>	<p>Cohorting of residents is required. 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.</p> <p>Caregivers and visitors may join residents while remaining masked at all times</p>	In-suite dining