

**COVID Update October 2020 - VISITORS**

	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Non-Alert Status</b>	<b>Alert Status</b>	<b>High Alert Status</b>
<b>Non-essential</b>	<b>General Visitors (indoors)</b> Visits for non-essential reasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family or friends visiting for social reasons</li> </ul>	Max of 2 visitors at any given time (scheduled) 1 hour once per week Wear surgical mask	Max of 1 visitor at any given time (scheduled) 1 hour once per week Wear surgical mask	Not permitted
	<b>General Visitors (outdoors)</b> Visits for non-essential reasons Family or friends visiting for social reasons	Try to keep to 2 visitors (scheduled) Wear surgical mask	Keep to 2 visitors at any given time (scheduled) Wear surgical mask	Not permitted
	<b>Personal Care Service Provider</b> Provides personal services such as hair dressing, nail care	Max of 1 personal care service provider per resident at a time Wear surgical mask	Not permitted to have people come in.	Not permitted
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Support Service Worker</b> Brought into the home to provide essential services for the home or for a resident. Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintenance workers</li> <li>- Private housekeepers</li> <li>- Privately contracted workers (i.e.: LIHN workers)</li> <li>- Regulated Health Care providers (i.e.: OT, physio therapists, Nurse)</li> <li>- Food delivery workers</li> </ul>	Any number of support workers may visit the home Wear surgical mask	Any number of support workers may visit the home Wear surgical mask	Any number of support workers may visit the home Wear surgical mask
	<b>Care Giver</b> An individual designated by resident or SDM to provide direct care to resident such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting feeding, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication</li> </ul>	Resident must designate a maximum of 2 individuals and provide this in writing to home. Wear surgical mask	Resident must designate a maximum of 1 individual and provide this in writing to home. Wear surgical mask	Resident must designate a maximum of 1 individual and provide this in writing to home. Wear surgical mask

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### COVID Visitors - ABSENCES

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<b>Absences</b>	<b>Overnight Absences **A</b> single night Emergency room visit does not trigger 14 days of isolation	Must wear mask mask/covering while out and adhere to all IPAC measures Upon return 14 days of isolation (no nonessential visitors allowed, not allowed out of room) Wear surgical mask	Not permitted	Not permitted
	<b>Short term / daily absences</b>	May continue with visits outside of the home ensuring mask worn, physical distance, handwashing, avoid crowds) Wear surgical / fabric mask	<u>Essential appointments only</u> (i.e.: refill prescriptions, banking, doctor appointment) Wear surgical / fabric mask	<u>Essential appointments only</u> (i.e.: refill prescriptions, banking, doctor appointment) Wear surgical / fabric mask
<b>Social</b>	<b>Social /Recreation Activities</b>	Permitted if they are organized in a way that adheres to all IPAC measures (ie: mask, distancing, hand hygiene, cleaning) Wear surgical / fabric mask	Not permitted	Not permitted

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