











Scenario 1 **Visitations**

Please review Directive #3 and the Retirement Home COVID-19 Visiting Policy for full details on PPE, IPAC and other reauirements.

NOT IN OUTBREAK

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OUTBREAK

Homes IN outbreak

ALERT STATUS

Homes in Alert Status*

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HIGH ALERT STATUS

Homes in **High Alert Status***

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Residents who are self-isolating for 14 days

under Droplet and Contact Precautions or are symptomatic

Co-Located with Long-Term Care Home

Allowing General Visitors (non-essential visitor)

A general visitor is a person who is **not an essential** visitor and visits:

- · To provide non-essential services (may or may not be hired by the home or the resident and/or their substitute decision maker):
- For social reasons (e.g., family members or friends); and/or
- A prospective resident taking a tour of the home.

Must meet baseline requirements:

- The home has developed procedures for the resumption of visits and a process for communicating these procedures with residents, families and staff, including but not limited to infection prevention and control (IPAC), scheduling and any setting-specific policies. Dedicated areas for both indoor and outdoor visits to support physical distancing between residents and visitors.
- Protocols to maintain the highest of IPAC standards prior to, during and after visits.
- A list of visitors available for relevant staff to access.
- Protocols for record keeping of visitations for contact tracing purposes.

A maximum of two (2) general visitors per resident at a time may visit that resident.

Not permitted. Homes must follow all CMOH directives for homes in outbreak and directions from their local PHU.

When a local PHU declares an outbreak in a home, they may also advise further restrictions on visitors in part or all of the home. depending on the specific situation.

A maximum of one (1) general visitor designated by the resident at a time may visit that resident in a

designated area.

Not permitted.

Not permitted.

Will adopt the stricter of the two policies - Long-Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy.









Scenario 1 Visitations	NOT IN OUTBREAK	OUTBREAK	ALERT STATUS	HIGH ALERT STATUS	Residents who are self-isolating for 14days	Co-Located with Long-Term Care Home
Allowing Essential Visitors AAn essential visitor is a person performing essential support services (e.g., food delivery, inspector, maintenance, or health care services (e.g., phlebotomy) or a person visiting a very ill or palliative resident. There are two types of essential visitors:	Meets baseline requirements above.	If a home is in outbre the local PHU may re which may include re	Will adopt the stricter of the two policies – Long-Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy.			
1 Support Workers (Essential Visitor) An essential visitor who is brought into the home when there are gaps in services to perform essential services for the home or for a resident in the home.	Any number of support workers may visit a resident in a home.	Any number of support workers may visit a resident in a home.	Any number of support workers may visit a resident in a home.	Any number of support workers may visit a resident in a home.	Any number of support workers may visit a resident in a home.	Will adopt the stricter of the two policies – Long-Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy.
2 Caregiver (Essential Visitor) An essential visitor who is designated by the resident and/or their substitute decision-maker and visits to provide direct care to the resident.	Maximum of two (2) caregivers per resident may visit at a time.	A maximum of one (1) caregiver per resident may visit at a time.	A maximum of one (1) caregiver per resident may visit at a time.	A maximum of one (1) caregiver per resident may visit at a time.	A maximum of one (1) caregiver per resident may visit at a time.	Will adopt the stricter of the two policies – Long-Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy.









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Allowing Personal Care Service Providers (non-essential visitor) A personal care service provider is a person who is not an essential visitor and visits to provide personal services to residents such as hair dressing and nail care.	A maximum of one (1) personal care service provider per resident at a time.	Not permitted.	Not permitted.	Not permitted.	Not permitted.	Will adopt the stricter of the two policies – Long-Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy.













Scenario 2 **Absences**

Please review Directive #3 and the Retirement Home COVID-19 Visiting Policy for full details on PPE, IPAC, requirements.

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Homes IN outbreak

ALERT STATUS

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14-day isolation requirements

Co-Located with Long-Term **Care Home**

Absence that does NOT include an overnight stay.*

*A single-night emergency room visit does not trigger overnight absence requirements.

- Upon return to the home, residents must be actively screened and monitored for symptoms but are not required to be tested or selfisolate.
- Residents must wear a face covering/ mask at all times when outside of the home (if tolerated) and be reminded about the importance of public health measures including physical distancing. The resident is responsible for supplying a face covering/ mask while they are on absences. The home may, at its discretion, opt to supply face coverings/masks for absences.
- Education on all required protocols for short absences, such as IPAC and PPE, will be provided by the home.

Hold on starting new absences.

Short absences for essentials (e.g. groceries, medical appointments, filling prescriptions) may be continued.

Retirement home residents may be permitted to leave the home to meet essential needs (e.g., groceries, medical appointments, filling prescriptions).

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None.

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Scenario 2 Absences	NOT IN OUTBREAK	OUTBREAK	ALERT STATUS	HIGH ALERT STATUS	14-day isolation requirements	Co-Located with Long-Term Care Home
Absence includes at least one overnight stay* *A single-night emergency room visit does not trigger overnight absence requirements.	 Residents must wear a face covering/ mask at all times when outside of the home (if tolerated) and be reminded about the importance of public health measures including physical distancing. The resident is responsible for supplying a face covering/ mask while they are on absences. The home may, at its discretion, opt to supply face coverings/masks for absences. Education on all required protocols for short absences, such as IPAC and PPE, will be provided by the home to the resident prior to their absence. Upon return to the home, residents must self-isolate for 14 days under Droplet and Contact Precautions, but are not required to be tested upon re-entry to the home. Residents who are self-isolating for 14 days following an overnight stay may not receive general visitors, leave the home for short absences or for overnight stays. 	Overnight absences not allowed. Hold on new absences.	Overnight absences not allowed. Retirement home residents may be permitted to leave the home for a few hours to meet essential needs (e.g., groceries, medical appointments, filling prescriptions).	Overnight absences not allowed. Retirement home residents may be permitted to leave the home for a few hours to meet essential needs (e.g., groceries, medical appointments, filling prescriptions).	Upon return to the home, residents must self-isolate for 14 days under Droplet and Contact Precautions, but do not require to be tested. Residents who are self-isolating for 14 days following an overnight stay may not receive general visitors, leave the home for short absences or for overnight stays.	Will adopt the stricter of the two policies – Long Term Care Home Visitors Policy or Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility policy











Scenario 3

New Admissions & Readmissions

Please review Directive #3 and the Retirement Home COVID-19 Visiting Policy for full details on PPE. IPAC. requirements.

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OUTBREAK

Homes IN outbreak

ALERT STATUS

Homes in **Alert Status** areas*

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14-day isolation requirements

Co-Located with Long-Term Care Home

Admission from community or hospital.

The **resident** has been:

- Tested for COVID-19, has a negative result and is transferred to the home within 24 hours of receiving the result; or
- Confirmed infected and cleared of COVID-19.

The **receiving home** has:

- Sufficient staffing;
- A plan to ensure the resident being admitted (except for those who have cleared COVID-19) can complete 14 days of self-isolation, under Droplet and Contact Precautions, and is tested again at the end of self-isolation, with a negative result. If the result is positive, the resident must complete another 14 days of selfisolation; and
- Other COVID-19 preparedness measures.

Not allowed.

Under exceptional circumstances, admissions may take place during an outbreak if:

- It is approved by the local public health unit; and
- There is concurrence between the home, public health and hospital.

Allowed.

Allowed.

Yes, if tested and received negative result, still must isolate for 14 days and then be tested with negative result at the end of 14 days. A negative result does not rule out the potential for incubating illness and all new residents who have not been previously cleared of COVID-19 must remain in isolation under Droplet and Contact Precautions for a 14-day period following arrival.

None if confirmed infected and then cleared of COVID-19.

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Scenario 4

Requirements for Social **Activities**

Please review Directive #3 and Reopening Retirement Homes for full details on PPE. IPAC, requirements

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ALERT STATUS

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HIGH ALERT **STATUS**

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Co-Located with Long-Term Care Home

Absence that does NOT include an overnight stay.*

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Social activities where public health measures can be maintained are permitted if they are:

- Consistent with CMOH Directives, provincial orders, including group size*, and any additional advice from the local PHU.
- Organized in such a way to maximize resident and staff safety. Home must ensure Participants and activity facilitators:
- Maintain physical distancing of at least two metres at all times;
- Adhere to IPAC measures;
- Conduct activities in designated areas;
- Ensure enhanced environmental cleaning of designated areas prior to and following activities; and
- Wear face coverings/masks (if tolerated).

Retirement Homes are subject to the Ontario government's restrictions on social gatherings*:

- Max 10 people at an indoor event or gathering
- Max 25 people at an outdoor event or gathering (previous limit of 100).

*This does not apply to communal dining in Retirement Homes

Not permitted.

Not permitted.

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