

**VISITOR, ABSENCES AND SOCIAL GATHERING SNAPSHOT (EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2023)**

		Requirements	
		Non-Outbreak	Outbreak/Resident in Quarantine
<p><b>VISITORS</b></p> <p>Masks required at all times when indoors.</p> <p><b>Exceptions to Masking:</b> Eating and drinking not permitted except where a LTC Home is able to provide designated space (which may include a resident's room)</p> <p><i>Masking is mandatory.</i> For shared rooms, a designated space is required for visitors who are not immunized.</p> <p>Visitors must follow IPAC-N-10.44 Visitor Protocols</p>	<p><b>Caregivers</b> Any number of visitors allowed</p>	<p>May support in dining room, join in activities</p> <p>Visitor sign in with passive screening</p>	<p>Allowed unless otherwise directed by Public Health Unit (PHU)</p>
	<p><b>General Visitors</b> Any number of visitors allowed</p>	<p>May support in dining room, join in activities</p> <p>Visitor sign in with passive screening</p>	<p>Not permitted, unless visiting a resident receiving end-of-life care</p>
	<p><b>Essential Visitors</b></p>	<p>Allowed</p>	<p>Allowed</p>
	<p><b>ABSENCES</b></p> <p>Medical mask required, follow IPAC, no active screening required/ No Testing/isolation required unless symptoms align with COVID-19</p>	<p><b>Medical, Compassionate, or Palliative</b></p>	<p>Permitted</p>
	<p><b>Short Term – Essential (less than 24 hrs)</b></p>	<p>Permitted</p>	
	<p><b>Short Term – Social (less than 24 hrs)</b></p>	<p>Permitted</p>	<p>Not permitted</p>
	<p><b>Temporary – Social (2+ days or overnight)</b></p>	<p>Permitted</p>	<p>Not permitted</p>

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<p><b>SOCIAL GATHERINGS</b> Residents wear mask if tolerated, IPAC adherence, cleaning prior/ after</p>	<p><b>Organized Events or Social Gatherings</b></p>	<p>IPAC measures; good ventilation</p>	<p><b>Outbreak RHA/floors</b> Cohort for all non essential activities: dining, organized events and social gatherings</p> <p>PHU discretion to advise pausing activities if the community is experiencing a facility-wide outbreak where transmission is uncontrolled</p>
<p><b>DINING</b></p>	<p><b>Communal Dining</b></p>	<p>Permitted</p> <p>Caregivers and visitors may join residents while remaining masked at all times</p>	<p><b>Outbreak unit/floors</b> Cohort for communal dining</p> <p>PHU discretion to advise pausing communal dining if the community is experiencing a facility-wide outbreak where transmission is uncontrolled</p>