

## **CSS SAFE VISITING PRACTICES FOR NON - LICENSED HOMES**

***(Updates according to CMOH Order 29-2020 – July 16/20)***

### **1.0 Indoor Visits**

- 1.1** All visits to the home need to be pre-arranged with the Service Coordinator / Team Leader. A standing schedule is recommended for the visits so that staff can accommodate the number of people served, staff and visitors on site at any given time.
- 1.2** Visitors must continuously mask indoors. It is recommended that visitors provide their own mask, as we have not been provided masks for visitors. Visitor masks do not have to be medical grade.

### **2.0 Outdoor Visits**

- 2.1** Outdoor visits are now permitted with up to five people (including the person served) if physical distancing can be maintained in designated spaces. Masks are not required if physical distancing can be maintained outdoors.
- 2.2** Outdoor visitors will be asked to remain outdoors at all times (entry to the site will not be allowed).

### **3.0 Safe Visit Summary**

- 3.1** Upon arrival to the site all visitors must complete and comply with the following:
  - 3.1.1** Complete the “Visitor Screening” form. Should the visitor answer “Yes” to any of the questions the visit cannot proceed. Appendix A
  - 3.1.2** All visitors must follow strict hand hygiene practices before and after the visit.
  - 3.1.3** If possible, visitors should supply their own mask and they must wear a mask at all times during the visit if the visit is indoors.
  - 3.1.4** If physical distancing can be maintained for outdoor visits masks are not required.
- 3.2** Safe physical touch practices must be followed by: Safe physical touch practices must be followed by:
  - 3.2.1** Perform hand hygiene (hand washing and/or use of alcohol based hand sanitizer) both before and after direct physical contact with the person served.
  - 3.2.2** Continuously wearing a mask that covers the nose and mouth while within 2 meters of the resident.
  - 3.2.3** If you become symptomatic during the visit, you must stop close physical contact with the person served.
  - 3.2.4** Though a person served may not need to also wear a mask, they may choose to do so based on their own risk of unknown exposure from off-site activity.
- 3.3** Visitors are permitted to bring gifts (food, plants, etc.) and depending on the assessed risk staff may want to disinfect or isolate the item for a period of time.
- 3.4** Any animal/pets visits must be preapproved and prearranged with the site staff.

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### APPENDIX A

STAFF / VISITOR / STUDENT / VENDOR SCREENING		DATE		
STAFF / STUDENT ID #		VISITOR / VENDOR NAME		
1.	Do you have any of the below symptoms:			
	• Fever (38.0°C or higher) or chills	YES	NO	
	• Any new or worsening symptoms :			
	o Cough	YES	NO	
	o Shortness of Breath/Difficulty breathing	YES	NO	
	o Sore throat/Painful Swallowing	YES	NO	
	o Stuffy/Runny nose	YES	NO	
	o Headache	YES	NO	
	o Muscle/Joint Ache	YES	NO	
	o Feeling Unwell /Fatigue/Severe Exhaustion	YES	NO	
	o Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea/Unexplained Loss of Appetite	YES	NO	
	o Loss of Sense of Smell or Taste	YES	NO	
	o Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO	
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days OR have you had close contact with anyone showing symptoms who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO	
3.	Have you had close contact (face-to-face contact within 2 metres/6 feet) with someone who is ill with cough and/or fever in the last 14 days without the use of appropriate PPE?	YES	NO	
4.	Have you had close contact (face-to-face contact within 2 metres/6 feet) in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19 without the use of appropriate PPE?	YES	NO	
5.	Have you had lab exposure to biological material known to contain COVID-19?	YES	NO	
<p>If any staff / client / student / vendor answers YES to any of the screening questions, they will not be permitted to enter the facility and be directed to complete the <a href="#">AHS online assessment tool for staff</a> to determine if they require testing.</p> <p>e: If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat, you are legally required to isolate for at least 10 days from the start of your symptoms or until they resolve, whichever is longer.</p> <p>only exception to staff being screened is in the case of an emergency where the stopping to be screened would negatively affect the reason for their entry (fire, police, medical emergency).</p>				