



COVID-19: Long-Term Care Updates

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Topic: Visitors, Screening and Resident Transfers

As the situation on COVID-19 continues to evolve, long-term care homes must take enhanced precautions to support safe and secure environment for our residents:

1. ***NEW* Limit visitors to only essential adult visitors:** Essential visitors include visitors attending for compassionate reasons such as residents who are dying or very ill, visitors assisting with resident feeding etc.
2. ***NEW* Post the “do not visit if ill poster”.** The March 15th version of the poster includes additional guidelines for individuals with ANY cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms (attached to email)
3. ***NEW*** Transfers between units should only occur based on client care needs (i.e. from general population to Behavioural Support Transition Neighbourhood and vice versa)
4. **Continue to actively screen essential visitors to the site at the entrance to the facility each time they visit:**

