

Long-Term Care Visitor Policy Changes November 16th, 2020

As an organization, the safety and well-being of our residents and team members has been our priority throughout this pandemic.

As of November 16th, the Ministry of Long-Term Care has updated its visitor policy to align with the province's COVID-19 Response Framework, placing public health regions into five levels. Villages located in regions moving into the *Orange-Restrict* and *Red-Control* levels will have additional restrictions in place for visits and absences. As always, **Villages declared in outbreak or residents in self-isolation will have the highest restrictions.**

	PROVINCIAL COVID-19 RESPONSE FRAMEWORK - LEVELS				
<i>As of Nov 16, 2020</i>	PREVENT (green)	PROTECT (yellow)	RESTRICT (orange)	CONTROL (red)	LOCKDOWN (grey)
Villages under each level <i>*denotes current outbreak + local public health has additional restriction</i>		Glendale Crossing St. Clair; Aspen Lake Coleman Care+	Taunton Mills Winston Park Pinehaven* University Gates Riverside Glen*	Erin Meadows; Erin Mills Lodge; Sandalwood Park; Humber Heights; Maynard; Fairview; Wentworth Heights; Hamilton Continuing Care*; Tansley Woods	

LONG TERM CARE		STATUS/ LEVEL					
REQUIREMENTS		PREVENT	PROTECT	RESTRICT	CONTROL	LOCKDOWN or OUTBREAK	RESIDENT SELF- ISOLATING
VISITORS	ESSENTIAL – CAREGIVER • <i>Designated</i>	Permitted – max of 2	Permitted – max of 2	Permitted – max of 1	Permitted – max of 1	Permitted – max of 1	Permitted – max of 1
	NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR	Permitted – max of 2	Permitted – max of 2	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
ABSENCES <i>*non-medical absences must be requested 48 hours in advance</i>	SHORT TERM	With approval	With approval	Not permitted – compassionate only	Not permitted – compassionate only	Not permitted – compassionate only	Not permitted
	TEMPORARY/ OVERNIGHT • <i>14-day isolation on return</i>	With approval	With approval	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
	MEDICAL	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

****Local Public Health Unit may recommend additional precautions***