

Family Town Hall

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Definitions

- **Isolation** is when a resident has a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of the virus. They will be isolated from others for 14 days from the onset of symptoms or until their symptoms resolve, whichever one is longer.
- **Quarantine** is when a resident has been potentially exposed to COVID-19. They must remain in their room and away from others for 14 days because this is the incubation period of the virus.
- The purpose of isolation and quarantine is to reduce transmission of COVID-19

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Status Definitions

- **Outbreak prevention**—this is if no residents or staff show any symptoms of COVID-19
- **Under investigation**—this is if at least one resident or staff member has shown symptoms of COVID-19
- **Confirmed COVID-19 outbreak**—this is when there is at least one resident or staff member who has tested positive for the virus

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Screening

- Staff will be screened at the beginning of their shift
- Staff will conduct a self-screening twice during their shift
- You will be screened, have your temperature taken, participate in safe visitation education, and will be asked for your contact information in case contact tracing is required; we will be documenting the time of your entry and exit

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Recreational activities and dining

- Low risk group recreational activities can resume
- We will determine size of group based on space and activity and in adherence to public health guidelines
- We will work our way up to the maximum six residents per dining cohort; tables must be six feet apart and protocols (hand sanitizing, disinfecting common surfaces) must be followed

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Resident Outings

- You are responsible for taking care of your loved one if you take them out of the centre, including minimizing potential exposure and risk
- We must explain best practice and risks to you before you take your loved one out of the centre
 - Safe transportation
 - Risk of unknown exposure to COVID-19
 - Potential health screening upon return
 - Public health protocols—continuous masking, hand hygiene, physical distancing
- When you return, you must be upfront and open with us about potential risk of unknown exposure

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Resident Overnight Stays

- Extended visits are permitted
- Safety precautions upon return will be determined based on risk level of activities
 - **Low risk**—your loved one will need to do self-assessments twice a day for 14 days
 - **Medium risk**—your loved one will need to mask continuously when they are outside of their room
 - **High risk**—your loved one will need to quarantine for 14 days upon returning to the centre

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Resident Overnight Stays

- *We will assess the risk level and appropriate precautions*
- The level of risk is dependent on a number of factors including:
 - The activities your loved one engaged in
 - Potential exposure from interacting with others
 - Adherence to public health protocols such as wearing a mask, practicing hand hygiene, and maintaining physical distance

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Safe transportation

- *You are responsible for ensuring you and your loved ones travel safely; we will provide you with guidelines*
- Private vehicles must be disinfected before and after, masks must be worn, sitting as far apart from others as possible
- Public transit requires masking, sitting as far apart from others as possible, frequent use of hand sanitizer

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Volunteers

- Volunteers can be re-integrated
- For now, we are not going to have volunteers in the centre
- We will re-integrate at a later date to minimize risk

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New admissions

- New admissions are permitted
- Safety precautions will be based on risk assessment (low, medium, high)

*Keeping your loved ones safe is a
partnership between you and us.*