

## Important Information for Family/Friend Visitors

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these unprecedented times.

These guidelines outline the requirements and expectations for your upcoming visit to a Brampton Caledon Community Living home and reflect Public Health and Ministry Guidelines, to ensure the health and safety of people supported, families and staff.

It is strongly encouraged that anyone entering a BCCL location be vaccinated.

For indoor visits the person supported (if tolerable) and visitors must wear a medical mask at all times for the duration of the visit.

For outdoor visits only if the person supported and the visitors are fully immunized. (2<sup>nd</sup> shot has been given more 14 days ago) both parties may choose not to mask and/or physical distance. This does not apply to staff, staff must wear PPE at all times.

If all parties are not fully vaccinated, masks must be worn at all times during the visit and physical distance must be maintained, however brief physical contact (ie, hugs) is permitted.

Upon arrival, you will be actively screened and provided with a new mask. For everyone's protection, please follow these directions during your visit:



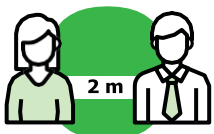
**Clean your hands.** Clean your hands using hand sanitizer and rub for at least 15 seconds.



**Wear a mask.** You must continue to wear your mask at all times during your visit if you and/or others at the visit are unvaccinated.



**Stay in designated areas.** To beat COVID-19 we need to follow public health advice. Please help our staff by keeping to designated visiting areas when visiting our homes.



**Maintain physical distance.** It is a requirement to stay two metres (six feet) apart at all times if you and/or others are unvaccinated, however, brief physical contact (ie, hugs) are permitted.

All visits are at the discretion of management and will occur only when it is in the best interest of the person supported and safe to do so.

Visits will NOT be allowed if the home is in an outbreak or if anyone in the home or visiting the home is awaiting COVID-19 test results or presents symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Our staff may have additional requests. Your cooperation will help them keep everyone safe. While we know how much your visit means to your family member or friend, our priority will continue to be keeping our home outbreak-free for the safety of people supported and staff.

Please understand that visits may need to end early or be cancelled due to multiple reasons; weather, outbreaks at the site, failure to pass active screening, if people and/or staff are symptomatic and/or are awaiting COVID-19 test results, or other unforeseen events.

If you have a gift for your loved one, please ask a member of our staff where to leave it, so that it can be sanitized for everyone's safety.

In the 14-days following your visit, if you have tested positive for COVID-19 or someone you are in close contact with has tested positive for COVID-19 you must call us immediately at 905-453-8841.

On the day of the visit, visitors must agree to take part in the active screening process which may include having their temperature taken.

Please review the screening questionnaire attached in advance of your visit and only come to the home if you will pass all questions. When you arrive to your visit, you will be asked to fill out and sign an active screening questionnaire.

The following questions are to be answered by all visitors prior to arriving at a BCCL location.

- 1. Do you or someone who live with have any of the following new or worsening symptoms or signs?** Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Headaches
- Red eyes, or conjunctivitis
- New or worsening cough
- Sore throat, trouble swallowing
- Runny nose, stuffy nose or nasal congestion
- Decrease or loss of smell or taste
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles

If yes to any, delay your visit, complete the Ministry of Health online self-assessment, and follow the instructions.

- 2. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?**

If yes, and you are subject to mandatory quarantine, delay your visit. You must follow the Public Health Agency of Canada instructions related to mandatory quarantine restrictions when returning from travel outside of Canada.

If yes, do not visit until your self-isolation is completed.

- 3. Are you or someone you live with waiting on COVID-19 test results and/or been in close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days?**

If yes, do not visit until your self-isolation is completed.

I am fully vaccinated (14 days after the second dose of a 2-dose series, or after one dose of a single dose vaccine). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I do acknowledge and understand that unless I am fully vaccinated, I must wear a mask at all times during the visit with \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of person I am visiting).

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) attest the above information is accurate and I am aware and following the local public health recommendations and restrictions regarding social gatherings, hand and respiratory hygiene, and the proper use of PPE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_