

Appendix A: Visitor and Volunteer Screening Questionnaire

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- **Residents of this site are at extreme risk if exposed to COVID-19.**
- Effective immediately, visitors to all congregate living sites are restricted to essential visitors only.
- Essential visitors are defined as those providing care necessary for the well-being of the resident and visitors attending to a resident who is dying.
- Essential visitors are restricted to one or two persons at a time and those visitors must be immediate family or designated support persons only.
- This will reduce the risk of loved ones being exposed to COVID-19.
- Visits from children are restricted, as children do not necessarily show symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you are ill with fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or sore throat, please do not visit.
- No pets.

ESSENTIAL VISITORS - FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO DECIDE IF YOU SHOULD ENTER TODAY

Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions:

1.	Do you have any of the below symptoms:	CIRCLE ONE	
		YES	NO
	• Fever	YES	NO
	• Cough	YES	NO
	• Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties	YES	NO
	• Other symptoms such as fatigue or sore throat	YES	NO
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3.	Have you had close contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters/6 feet) with someone who is ill with cough and/or fever?	YES	NO
4.	Have you been in contact in the last 14 days with someone that is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?	YES	NO
5.	Have you had laboratory exposure while working with specimens known to contain COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you have answered “**Yes**” to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** enter at this time.

If you have answered “**No**” to all the above questions, please sign in and out and practice hand hygiene (wash hands for 30 seconds, and or use hand sanitizer) before and after your visit.

Our goal is to minimize the risk of infection to our residents and staff, thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Current as of March 17, 2020

Appendix B: Visitation in Congregate Living Sites

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We do recognize that visits from family and friends are an important part of the lives of our continuing care residents. At the same time, COVID-19 has been demonstrated to be a particular risk to older adults and those with heart or lung disease, or multiple chronic conditions. Not only does COVID-19 appear to lead to more severe illness, the death rate amongst these groups consistently ranges from 15-20% in various studies. Prevention of infection is the most important step we can take in protecting one of our most vulnerable populations, those living in congregate facilities. While fully appreciating the need to find the balance between visitor restriction and ensuring continued quality of life for residents, visitor restriction is one of the most important tools we have available to us. At this stage, the following guidance is in effect:

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1. Post signage at all entrances to your facility. Signage is available through connection.albertahealthservices.ca
 2. Screen visitors at arrival. This needs to identify anyone who:
 - a. Appears to be ill or reports fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or sore throat;
 - b. Has travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days;
 - c. Is a close contact of someone with confirmed COVID-19; or
 - d. Is a close contact of someone who has recently developed fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or sore throat?
 3. Identify to visitors that if any of the screening questions have a “yes” answer, they will not be allowed to visit.
 4. Alternate methods for communication, such as Facetime or Skype, need to be considered as part of an overall plan to support our residents.

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