

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS BY ASSESSED COMMUNITY RISK

### 1. VISITS AT CONGREGATE LIVING SETTINGS

All visits should be scheduled in advance to ensure staff resource availability for health and safety protocols, confirming capacity limits and other operational priorities. Staff reserve the right to delay or defer unscheduled essential visits based on capacity limits and other operational requirements.

Refer to the Sunbeam document "*Visitor Types at Congregate Living Settings*" for definitions.

ACTIVITY *	Step 3
Essential Visitors	Permitted.
Friendly / Non-Essential Visitors	Permitted, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unsupervised</li><li>• Brief physical contact (e.g. a hug) permitted</li><li>• Outdoor</li><li>• Indoor</li></ul>

\* Based on the MCCSS Congregate Care Guidance – July 16, 2021

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<b>2. OUTINGS &amp; ABSENCES: Short-Term</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY *</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
<b>Health and well-being activities outside of residence</b> (doctor's appointments, work, school etc.).	Permitted.
<b>Recreational activities outside of residence</b>	Permitted.
<b>Same day family home visit</b>	Permitted.
<b>Day supports / day program</b>	Permitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max group size (including staff) is 10 people.</li> </ul>

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<b>3. OVERNIGHT ABSENCES</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY *</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
<p><b>Overnight absence</b></p> <p>An essential overnight absence (e.g. to a family home) considered necessary to maintain the health, wellness and safety, or any applicable legal rights, of a resident.</p> <p>Also includes overnight absences resulting from a hospital stay.</p>	<p>Permitted.</p>

**NOTES:**

Screening upon entrance is a requirement at all Sunbeam program sites.

Sunbeam reserves the right to introduce heightened pandemic precautions (beyond the guidelines provided by MCCSS, Public Health, and other government and health authorities), and/or to temporarily pause or revert to an earlier step in provincial re-opening guidelines, and to apply either approach across one or more operating divisions, apply in a site specific manner and/or apply to a particular client-specific situation.

**Examples:**

- Limits on length of visits, outings, absences
- Rapid testing of persons served, best efforts physical distancing and isolation upon return to the congregate living site, rapid testing of visitors upon arrival, etc.

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