

## Visitor Waiver Form for Visits

Congregate care settings serving vulnerable individuals are required to take steps to ensure that all parties understand the parameters and protocols that will guide the visit.

Visitors are required to have read the *Guidelines for Visits* and the accompanying appendices that provide additional information on hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, use of a face covering, and maintaining physical distance.

Visitors will respect and adhere to the expectations and guidelines provided by Sunbeam Centre. These are in accordance with the Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services and Public Health guidance.

### EXPECTATIONS, TERMS & CONDITIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visitors will contact the group home to arrange a visit with their loved one at least 1 day prior to the requested scheduled visit. All visits will be scheduled and are dependent upon the availability of staff accompaniment relative to other staff activities supporting the group home, and allowing for:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Maximum of 2 visitors at a time per resident,</i></li> <li>b. <i>30-minute time-limited visits,</i></li> <li>c. <i>Two visits maximum per week per resident (at least one visit will be available, time depending upon staff and resource availability),</i></li> <li>d. <i>A staff member is required to monitor the visit for its duration</i></li> <li>e. <i>Staffing and onsite space capacity to maintain safety of residents, staff, visitors, and</i></li> <li>f. <i>Time for enhanced cleaning in between visiting space use</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. All visitors will call 60 – 90 minutes ahead to be screened prior to their arrival at the group home for a visit. Individuals who do not pass screening will postpone their visit per screening requirements.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Visits will occur only at locations where there is no current outbreak or investigation of COVID-19</li> <li>4. Outdoor visits will be postponed if there is a heat or air quality advisory on the day of the visit</li> <li>5. Hand hygiene must be performed thoroughly and frequently. Sunbeam will ensure that hand sanitizer is available for your use during the visit.</li> <li>6. Respiratory etiquette must be practiced (please cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue).</li> <li>7. A face covering must be worn throughout the visit, covering both the nose and mouth. Visitors are required to provide their own non-medical mask for this purpose (such as a fabric mask).</li> <li>8. A physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) must be maintained for the full duration of the visit between person-served and visitor(s) and staff. Any physical contact between visitor(s) and persons-served is considered an exposure risk and will require the resident to be isolated in the group home for 14 days under Public Health protocols.</li> <li>9. Only gifts that can be safely disinfected or laundered will be accepted at a visit, and will be disinfected or laundered prior to being given to the person-served</li> </ol> |
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Should any of these expectations not be strictly adhered to by the visitor(s), visits will be discontinued for a period of no less than 14 days. As well, under Public Health protocols and Ministry guidance, any possible risk of exposure will result in the resident being required to undergo a 14-day preventative isolation period in their group home.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully understand and agree to the above expectations, terms & conditions.

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Date

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Signature of Visitor

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Date

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Signature of Group Home Supervisor