## **Dearness Home Absences and Social Gatherings Snapshot**

REQUIREMENTS		BOTH RESIDENT AND VISITOR NOT FULLY IMMUNIZED  Has no vaccine, only 1 dose of vaccine or 14 days or less since 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccine dose	RESIDENT AND VISITOR  ARE FULLY IMMUNIZED  Fully vaccinated and more than 14 days since 2nd vaccine dose	HOME AREA IN OUTBREAK or RESIDENT IN ISOLATION
VISITORS *Masks required at all times	Unlimited number may be designated. Must participate in surveillance testing Unlimited unscheduled visits during visiting hours.	May be indoors (2 per visit) or outdoors. Physical distancing 2m required when not providing direct care, however brief hugs are permitted.  Unable to enter dining room/ join activity.  Rapid COVID-19 test is required	May be indoors (2 per visit) or outdoors (max as directed by Province).  May have physical contact, including for noncare related reasons, with fully immunized resident.  May support in dining room, join in activity.  Rapid COVID-19 test not required	May support in resident's room / isolation room (1 EC per visit)  Must wear eye protection when providing direct care.
	NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR  Visits are limited and must be prescheduled.	Indoor visits (max 2). Physical distancing 2m. Brief hugs are permitted.  Rapid COVID-19 test is required for indoor visits  Outside visits in covered visiting area limited to 2 due to physical limitations. Home sets no limits for visits on the grounds.	Indoor visits (max 2). Close contact with fully immunized resident allowed.  Rapid COVID-19 test not required	Not permitted unless resident's Home area is unaffected by outbreak
REQUIREMENTS		All RESIDENTS		HOME AREA IN OUTBREAK/ RESIDENT IN ISOLATION
ABSENCES The resident and those they are with	MEDICAL COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE	Permitted		
must wear Surgical/Medical mask at all times (as tolerated for the resident) and must practice social distancing and	ESSENTIAL (walk in grounds or to local grocery/pharmacy) SOCIAL (not absent overnight)	Permitted  Permitted  (Prior approval from home required; request does not have to be in writing)		Not Permitted
wash hands often. Residents will be actively screened on return * Upon return from overnight absences, resident will be PCR tested and isolated according to the requirements in Directive #3 from the government.	TEMPORARY (2+days/ overnight)			Not Permitted

The document is meant to be used as snapshot. For details, please refer to the Dearness Home website and read "Dearness Home Visits During Pandemic Policy" and appendices, and also read "Residents Leaving and Returning to Dearness Home."