### Dearness Home Absences and Social Gatherings Snapshot

#### REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Residency Status</th>
<th>BOTH RESIDENT AND VISITOR NOT FULLY IMMUNIZED</th>
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<th>HOME AREA IN OUTBREAK or RESIDENT IN ISOLATION</th>
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<td><strong>VISITORS</strong></td>
<td>Has no vaccine, only 1 dose of vaccine or 14 days or less since 2nd vaccine dose</td>
<td>Fully vaccinated and more than 14 days since 2nd vaccine dose</td>
<td>May support in resident’s room / isolation room (1 EC per visit)</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>May be indoors (2 per visit) or outdoors (max as directed by Province). May have physical contact, including for non-care related reasons, with fully immunized resident. May support in dining room, join in activity. Rapid COVID-19 test not required</td>
<td>Must wear eye protection when providing direct care.</td>
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<td><strong>ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited number may be designated. Must participate in surveillance testing Unlimited unscheduled visits during visiting hours.</td>
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<td>Not permitted unless resident’s Home area is unaffected by outbreak.</td>
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#### ABSENCES

- The resident and those they are with *must* wear Surgical/Medical mask at all times (as tolerated for the resident) and must practice social distancing and 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.*

#### MEDICAL

- **PERMITTED**
  - COMPASSIONATE/ PALLIATIVE
  - ESSENTIAL (walk in grounds or to local grocery/pharmacy)
  - SOCIAL (not absent overnight)

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- **PERMITTED**
  - TEMPORARY (2+days/ overnight) (Prior approval from home required; request does not have to be in writing)

#### HOME AREA IN OUTBREAK/ RESIDENT IN ISOLATION

- **NOT PERMITTED**
  - ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER
  - NON-ESSENTIAL GENERAL VISITOR

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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.”