

October 30th, 2020

Visitation Guidelines- High Alert Status

As per the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority and Ministry for seniors and Accessibility, Toronto region has been placed on High Alert status for Visitation.

Please review the following changes to our Visitors policy effective November 2nd, 2020

General Visits:

We are **no** longer accepting scheduled indoor/outdoor or window visits. Please continue to stay in touch with your loved ones through letters/cards, phone calls or by email to reception@cedarbrooklodge.ca

The following visits are accepted;

Visitor Type Requirements

Definition

Essential Visitors	Performs support services, e.g. food delivery, phlebotomy, family member, or volunteer providing care services and other healthcare services required to maintain good health. Visiting a very ill or palliative resident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Verbal attestation required<input type="checkbox"/> Must undergo COVID-19 screening for typical and atypical symptoms<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling not required<input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolation, symptomatic: 1 visitor allowed
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<p>Support Worker</p>	<p>Essential visitors who perform support services for the resident or care community e.g. physicians, nurse practitioners, maintenance workers, person delivering food for the care community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal attestation required in nonemergency situations. <input type="checkbox"/> Must undergo COVID-19 screening for typical and atypical symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling not required <input type="checkbox"/> Location of visit can be designated by site
<p>Caregivers</p>	<p>Essential visitors designated by the resident/substitute decision maker to provide caregiver support e.g. meal assistance, social support, meaningful connections, rational continuity, and decision-making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must be designated in writing by the resident/SDM prior to visit <input type="checkbox"/> Must be 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal attestation required <input type="checkbox"/> Non-outbreak: 2 caregivers allowed <input type="checkbox"/> Outbreak: 1 caregiver allowed <input type="checkbox"/> Additional IPAC training & education required prior to visit <input type="checkbox"/> Must undergo COVID-19 screening for typical and atypical symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver designated can be changed based on resident care needs <input type="checkbox"/> Location of visit may be designated by site <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to first visit and monthly thereafter, must attest to reading/rereading the care community's visitor policy