

# Overview

## Enhanced Measures

### Surveillance Testing

- Test all fully vaccinated staff, students, volunteers, caregivers, 2x per week (details to follow on testing and Swab Clinic hours).
- Visitors/support workers require negative test upon entry regardless of vaccination status, unless they have a negative test from previous day.

### Vaccinations

- Caregivers who are not fully vaccinated are not permitted entry; first dose by December 20<sup>th</sup>; second dose by February 21<sup>st</sup>; partially/unvaccinated caregivers restricted to resident rooms.
  - There is an exception for palliative care with a resident determined to be at end of life.
  - There is an exception for individuals medically exempted from vaccination.
- General visitors who are not fully vaccinated are not permitted entry (exception for palliative and medically exempted, who would be restricted to resident rooms); effective December 17<sup>th</sup>

### Access to Perley Health

- All non-staff must show proof of full vaccination each time they enter Perley Health
- Note: Fully immunized means that the individual has received all doses in their vaccine series and more than 14 days has passed since the receipt of the last dose. We recommend that all who are eligible receive the third dose vaccine booster.
- We expect delays for all who are entering through the Main Entrance. Staff are encouraged to use the Staff Entrance. Please be kind and respectful to the staff responsible for screening and keeping our community safe.
- For all those entering at the Main Entrance, please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing (2 m/6 ft) at all times.

### Visitors

- Indoor visits: up to 2 visitors/caregivers per resident at a time
- Residents can designate max. of 2 caregivers (unless already designated); new caregivers must be fully vaccinated
- Visitors are not permitted to attend Bingo, Mass, the access the Cafeteria, the Pub and resident activities.

- Visitors are not permitted to sit in the Cafeteria or Pub for any reason.
- The Christmas meal purchased online or from Cafeteria staff is cancelled.
  - Communications and refunds will be promptly provided. We apologize for this inconvenience.
  - Visitors to resident rooms are expected to wear a mask at all times and maintain physical distancing (2 m/6 ft).
- Infants under one year are not considered visitors, no testing or immunization required.

**Activities (communal dining, social activities, exercise classes)**

- Cohort residents for high-risk activities (singing, dancing etc.) and dining.
- Only residents are permitted the designated smoking area.
- Large group social activities are discouraged.

**Day Absences (social purposes)**

- Day absences for social purposes permitted for fully vaccinated only; actively screened upon return; if known exposure to a case, PCR test on day 1 and day 7 and isolate until a negative result is confirmed from day 7

**Overnight Absences (social purposes)**

- Overnight absences for social purposes not permitted.

**Admissions and Transfers**

- Enhanced symptom screening for all admissions/transfers and twice daily symptom screening for 10 days following the admission/transfer
- For admissions/transfers from another healthcare facility that is not in outbreak:
  - Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated and no known exposure to a case - PCR test prior to admission or on arrival, isolate until a negative test result is received
- For admissions from the community, regardless of vaccination status:
  - PCR test prior to admission or on arrival and at day 7 and isolate on droplet/contact precautions until negative test result from day 7 confirmed

**Infection Prevention and Control**

- The best way to prevent transmission of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated, wear a mask, practice proper hand hygiene, follow respiratory etiquette, physical distance (2 m/6 ft) and limit close contacts by avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.