

Appendix: Summary of Permitted Visitor & Recreational Activities by Community Risk Continuum (updated June 2021)

	Normal Precautions	Additional Precautions	Enhanced Precautions	Outbreak/ Comprehensive Precautions
<p>Visits</p> <p>Note: In addition to the guidelines below, all indoor and outdoor visitors must always wear a minimum of a surgical/procedure mask AND eye protection when entering a congregate living setting.</p>				
<p>Essential</p> <p>An essential visitor is generally a person who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs essential services to support the ongoing operation of a service agency (including a contractor); and/or 2. Considered necessary to maintain the health, wellness and safety, or any applicable legal rights, of a congregate living resident. <p>An essential visitor may include but is not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent/guardian • Social service workers (e.g. child welfare workers, day program operators etc.) • Health care providers (e.g. doctor, nurse, personal) 	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
<p>Designated</p> <p>A resident and/or substitute decision maker may designate up to 2 people at a time as “designated visitors”.</p> <p>Designated Visitors:</p>	<p>Permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsupervised • Brief physical contact (e.g. a hug) permitted 	<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges 	<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges 	<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not required to schedule an appointment to visit a congregate living setting within provided that their visit is within the site's permitted visitation hours. • May be required to wait outside of the congregate living setting if the site is at its maximum visitor capacity. <p>While appointments are not required it is advised that to schedule an appointment to avoid wait times.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor • Outdoor 	as appropriate for alternate options.	as appropriate for alternate options.	as appropriate for alternate options.
<p>Non-essential</p> <p>A non- essential visitor is generally a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides non-essential services, who may or may not be hired by the site or the resident and/or their substitute decision maker; and/or • For social reasons (e.g. family members or friends). <p>Non-essential visits must be scheduled in advance.</p>	Permitted, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsupervised • Brief physical contact (e.g. a hug) permitted • Indoor • Outdoor 	Permitted with limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised only • Brief physical contact (e.g. a hug) permitted • Indoor • Outdoor 	Permitted, with limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised only • Brief physical contact (e.g. a hug) permitted • Outdoor visits only • Indoor visits 	Non-essential visitor privileges suspended.
Short-term outings or absences				
Health and well-being activities outside of residence (e.g. doctor's appointments, work, school etc.).	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted, when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorized by screening for activity and/or public health advice; or • essential for medical purposes only

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				and virtual care is not possible.
Recreational activities outside of residence	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted.	Suspended.
Day supports	Permitted. Max group size (including staff) is 10 people.	Permitted. Max group size (including staff) is 10 people.	Permitted, when: Max group size (including staff) is 5 people.	Suspended.
Essential overnight absences				
Essential overnight absences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An essential overnight absence (e.g. to a family home) considered necessary to maintain the health, wellness and safety, or any applicable legal rights, of a resident. 	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted.	Suspended.

Important note for open and secure custody/detention youth justice facilities. The Ministry's Youth Justice Division continues to work with key stakeholders on operational guidance with respect to the safety, security and confidentiality of the youth we serve, their families, and employees with a goal of resuming in-person, non-essential visits. Communication will be distributed to all TPRs providing open and secure youth justice services once in-person, non-essential visits can resume.