COVID-19

UPDATED FAMILY PRESENCE GUIDELINES FOR SHA FACILITIES

As of June 3, 2020 visitor restrictions have been updated to reflect a revised definition to compassionate care.

Family members/support people are welcome for compassionate reasons only, which may include:

- end of life care
- patients with specific challenges
- intensive/critical care
- major surgery
- maternal, postpartum, and pediatric units
- long term care residents who require the assistance of a family member or support person

As an additional level of safety, all outpatients and family members/ support people will be provided with a medical grade mask to wear while in SHA homes and facilities and will be screened with a COVID-19 questionnaire and a temperature check. This is to keep everyone safe during this time.

Under no circumstances should you visit if you have respiratory, gastric or flu-like symptoms (common cold/ diarrhea/ vomiting). We encourage you to call HealthLine 811 for access to testing if you have any of these symptoms.



