



# COVID-19 Safety Measures for Absences

(As of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless otherwise specified)

## Whenever outside of the home, residents should do their best to:

- Wear a mask (as tolerated)
- Wash hands frequently
- Limit their contact with others. Avoid crowds and large social gatherings with crowding.

## What happens when I return home?

### When residents return from a day or overnight absence\* they will:

- Be actively screened
- Undergo a PCR test on day five following the absence
- Not need to quarantine unless they show symptoms upon return to the home.

Note: Residents who have been COVID-19 positive in the past 90 days may not be required to undergo testing and quarantine requirements when returning from an absence unless they have symptoms of COVID-19.

\*If returning from hospital, this assumes the hospital is not in outbreak, resident is not symptomatic and has not been exposed to COVID-19. If the hospital is in outbreak the PHU will advise on testing and quarantine requirements.

## What if I come into contact with someone with COVID-19?

Residents with up-to-date COVID-19 vaccines:

- Screened on arrival and quarantined until a negative result is obtained from the day five test

Residents who do not have up-to-date vaccines:

- Screened on arrival and quarantined for 10 days with a PCR test on day five.
- All residents are still permitted to see their caregivers while in quarantine