

# Easing COVID-19 Restrictions in Licensed Supportive Living, Long-Term Care and Hospices\*

## Current State

## Phase 1

## Phase 2

### Currently in Place

*The current requirements are in place to prevent or limit the spread of COVID-19. These requirements include:*

- Resident health assessment screening
- Additional precautions for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated residents who are newly admitted, returning from a same day visit or overnight visit
- Restrictions on number and type of visitors
- Additional cleaning requirements
- Single site staffing requirements
- Health screening at entry and continuous masking for visitors, staff and service providers
- Quarantine requirements for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated new admissions coming from a location that is on outbreak
- Site outbreak management

### Begins Mid July\*\* (up to 4 weeks to implement)

*Stage 1 removes requirements that are no longer needed to prevent or limit the spread of COVID-19. Remove:*

- Resident health assessment screening
- Additional precautions for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated residents who are newly admitted, returning from a same day visit or overnight visit
- Restrictions on number and type of visitors (rescind Order 16-2021)

#### *Maintain:*

- Cleaning requirements relaxed to twice daily
- Single site staffing requirements relaxed for fully vaccinated staff
- Health screening at entry and continuous masking for visitors, staff and service providers
- Quarantine requirements for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated new admissions coming from a location that is on outbreak
- Site outbreak management

### TBD

*All Chief Medical Officer of Health Orders for these sites will be rescinded. Operators will be guided by the following documents:*

[Continuing Care Accommodation and Health Service Standards](#)

[Resident and Family Councils](#)

[Alberta Health Services IPC Guidance](#)

[Alberta Health Services Outbreak Management](#)

[Alberta Public Health Disease Management Guidelines](#)

*\*All Residents, Staff, Visitors, etc. are subject to any active broader provincial or municipal public health measures*

*\*\*Dates are estimates, not confirmed. Operators will have up to 4 weeks to remove requirements. Sites that are ready sooner will be able to remove requirements as early as the effective date (TBD).*