



# Grandview Lodge

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## Important Notice

### Enhanced Restrictions for Long-term Care Visits

December 29, 2021

Based on advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), I am writing to communicate that the Ministry of Long-Term care has implemented additional temporary enhanced measures as we continue to respond to the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases in both the community and long-term care homes.

Further enhanced measures to continue to ensure safety for residents and reduce the risk of COVID-19 entering and spreading in homes, **effective December 30, 2021** at 12:01 am:

- **Access to long-term care homes by general visitors will be paused, including for outdoor visits.**
  - General visitors will continue to be permitted to enter the home to visit residents receiving end of life care.
- **Day absences for all residents for social purposes will be paused. All essential, medical or compassionate absences will continue to be permitted.**
- **Designated caregivers continue to be able to come into homes with a maximum of two per resident at a time.**

We recognize the impact these temporary measures have on residents, their families, and homes. The Ministry and the CMOH will continue to review policies and monitor all available evidence. At this time, it is anticipated that these additional enhanced temporary measures will be required for at least the next 6 to 8 weeks.

The links below are snapshots of the restrictions issued by the MLTC.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**

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