



BC SENIORS LIVING ASSOCIATION

Innovation and Excellence in Seniors' Residences

Through BCSLA's cooperation with the Provincial Government of BC, we are working to provide timely, informative updates to our members and to those living in our communities and their loved ones. This portal will be populated with updates as we receive them so be sure to check regularly. It is recommended that you contact the seniors' community or residence prior to any visitation.

For those who have any outstanding questions or concerns, please email them to: membership@bcsla.ca

Information Links:

For recommendations on protecting yourself and your community, visit:

[http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel))

For the COVID-19 pandemic preparedness and planning materials, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/pandemic-influenza>.

For federal government recommendations on mass gatherings, visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/mass-gatherings-risk-assesment.html>

COVID-19 terms visit:

<S:\Advocacy\COVID-19\COVID 19 - Glossary of Terms.pdf>

Sites Requiring PPE and Sanitization Supplies

For those sites who have a critical shortage (three (3) days or less of supply) of any PPE or Sanitization Products should send an email to info@safecarebc.ca with the PPE or supplies needed and the name of your current suppliers.

Visitation Guidelines for Family and Loved Ones:

Although most BCSLA members are already practicing common sense approaches to their site specific visitation guidelines, the Public Health Officer has issued a communique regarding the restriction of visitors. Although the notice implicitly applies to Long Term Care and Assisted Living sites, Ministry of Health (MoH) officials have been notified that some measures may be adopted by Independent Living operators to

help assist in any enforcement of visitor restrictions. In addition, a Residential Tenancy Board FAQ regarding seniors Independent Living Sites has been included for your information.

But to be prudent and safe, it is recommended that you contact the residence prior to visiting to ensure that any site-specific guidelines are adhered to.

To inform yourself on the various guidelines that do exist and may be implemented at some Independent Living Sites, please access the following information links:

Ministry of Health Visitor Restriction Guidelines:

Please see the document (Questions & Answers: Social Visitation, Personal Services, Social Outings – Long-Term Care and Seniors' Assisted Living Facilities) below for more information.

For visitors to Independent Living Sites, please visit the Residential Tenancy Board FAQ:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies/covid-19#legal>

Select Standing Committee Finance: Pandemic Pay and COVID 19 PHO Compliance Costs:

<https://www.bcsla.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Select-Standing-Committee-Finance-2021-Budget.pdf>

On June 24th the Province entered Phase 3 of its Re-Start Plan. Please click the link below to find out more information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/phase-3>