

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT STAY AND TEMPORARY ABSENCES**

Short Stay Absence: Residents may leave the home's property for a short stay absence related to personal or social reasons. A short stay absence does not include an overnight stay.

Temporary Absence: Residents may leave the home's property for a temporary absence which includes one or more overnight stays.

As of September 8, 2020 Huron Lodge residents who wish to go outside of the home such as for personal reasons, social visits and shopping etc. are permitted to do so if the following requirements are met;

- Huron Lodge is NOT currently in a COVID-19 outbreak.
- The resident must pass active screening every time they re-enter the home. If a resident does not pass screening, the home will follow existing isolation policies.
- The resident wears a medical mask as tolerated, while outside the home and respects physical distancing. The home will supply medical masks to our residents.
- A resident returning from a same day, short stay absence will, upon return to the home, be under enhanced monitoring for 14 days.
- A resident returning from an overnight absence must, upon return to the home, follow 14 days of self-isolation.
- A visitor picking up a resident for a short stay or a temporary absence will undergo active screening, have a temperature of no more than 37.8 and will have to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 result in the last 14 days. Please ensure that you bring the required documentation or we are unable to release the resident to you. If you do not pass the screening tool we are also unable to release the resident to you.
- All visitors are expected to follow the strict rules of masking and social distancing and practice good hand hygiene.
- All visitors as per past practice are to inform the nursing home areas of the planned resident absence.
- All visitors must use the main entrance of the home.

If you have any questions please contact our team for information and support.