

On February 11, 2021, the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services (MCCSS) updated their directives around activity restrictions to correspond with the colour-coded system adopted by Ontario Public Health. To determine the colour code of your local Public Health Unit, please follow this [link](#).

MCCSS has directed that support locations will follow “Enhanced Measures” based on the public health zone they are in. The MCCSS precaution levels are in addition to the public health measures that would be in place.

This document further clarifies situations unique to Christian Horizons employees and what should be done based on the public health zone their place of work is located in.

MCCSS Guidance on Enhanced Measures	Normal Precautions	Additional Precautions	Enhanced Precautions			Outbreak/ Comprehensive Precautions
Public Health Measures	Green – Prevent (Standard)	Yellow – Protect (Strengthened)	Orange – Restrict (Immediate)	Red – Control (Strict)	Grey – Lockdown (Maximum)	N/A
VISITS – Note: In addition to the guidelines below, all indoor and outdoor visitors must always wear a minimum of a surgical/procedure mask AND eye protection when entering a congregate living setting.						
<p>Essential</p> <p>An essential visitor is generally a person who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs essential services to support the ongoing operation of a service agency (including a contractor); and/or 2. Considered necessary to maintain the health, wellness and safety, or any applicable legal rights, of a congregate living resident. <p>An essential visitor may include but is not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent/guardian • Social service workers (e.g., child welfare workers, day program operators etc.) • Health care providers (e.g., doctor, nurse, personal) 	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted			<p>Permitted</p> <p>Essential visitors who meet the requirements for visitation in outbreak/comprehensive conditions must wear full PPE required for outbreak conditions.</p>

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<p>DESIGNATED</p> <p>A resident and/or substitute decision maker may designate up to 2 people at a time as “designated visitors.”</p> <p>Designated Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not required to schedule an appointment to visit a congregate living setting within provided that their visit is within the site’s permitted visitation hours. • May be required to wait outside of the congregate living setting if the site is at its maximum visitor capacity. <p>While appointments are not required it is advised that to schedule an appointment to avoid wait times.</p>	Permitted	<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges as appropriate for alternate options. 	<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges as appropriate for alternate options. 			<p>Designated visitor privileges suspended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential or non-essential visitor privileges as appropriate for alternate options.
<p>NON-ESSENTIAL</p> <p>A non-essential visitor is generally a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides non-essential services, who may or may not be hired by the site or the resident and/or their substitute decision maker; and/or • For social reasons (e.g., family members or friends). Non-essential visits must be scheduled in advance. 	<p>Permitted, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsupervised • Indoor • Outdoor 	<p>Permitted with limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised only. • Physically distanced only. • Indoor • Outdoor 	<p>Permitted, with limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised only. • Physically distanced only. • Outdoor visits only • Indoor visits suspended. 			<p>Non-essential visitor privileges suspended.</p>

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SHORT-TERM OUTINGS OR ABSENCES						
Health and well-being activities outside of residence (e.g., doctor’s appointments, work, school etc.).	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted			Permitted, when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorized by screening for activity and/or public health advice; or • essential for medical purposes only and virtual care is not possible.
Recreational activities outside of residence	Permitted	Permitted	Suspended			Suspended
Day supports.	Permitted Max group size (including staff) is 10 people.	Permitted Max group size (including staff) is 10 people.	Permitted, when: Max group size (including staff) is 5 people.			Suspended
ESSENTIAL OVERNIGHT ABSENCES						
Essential overnight absences An essential overnight absence (e.g., to a family home) considered necessary to maintain the health, wellness and safety, or any applicable legal rights, of a resident.	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted			Suspended

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CHRISTIAN HORIZONS ADDITION ACTIVITY GUIDELINES						
Going outdoors (i.e., walks)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Suspended	Suspended
In Person CPS supports	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted, when: Max group size is 5 people.	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Host Family (Lifeshare) Respite <i>Provision of Host Family Respite is generally not advised unless essential to support the stability of the full-time living arrangement. Contact your Area Manager for more details.</i>	Permitted <i>Please see disclaimer.</i>	Permitted <i>Please see disclaimer.</i>	Permitted <i>Please see disclaimer.</i>	Permitted <i>Please see disclaimer.</i>	N/A	<i>Category only applies to direct service locations</i>
Employees working in offices. <i>This applies in administrative offices where minimum distance requirements can be met (e.g., separate offices) or unless arrangements have been made to work in an alternate location.</i>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Suspended	N/A	<i>Category only applies to direct service locations</i>
In person training	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted, when: Max group size is 5 people.	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
In person meetings	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted Max group size is 10 people.	Permitted, when: Max group size is 5 people.	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended