

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

Essential Caregiver Designation Form during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Date:

Resident Name:

If Applicable, Substitute Decision Maker/Power of Attorney Name:

Designated Caregiver #1

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship to Resident:

Designated Caregiver #2

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship to Resident:

Who is a Caregiver?

A caregiver is a type of essential visitor who is designated by the resident and/or their substitute decision-maker and is visiting to provide direct care to the resident (e.g., supporting feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication, meaningful connection, relational continuity and assistance in decision-making).

- Caregivers must be at least 16 years of age.
- A maximum of 2 caregivers may be designated per resident at a time.
- Examples of caregivers include family members who provide direct care, privately hired caregivers, paid companions or translators.
- A person visiting a very ill or palliative resident.

COVID Precautions

All Essential Caregivers are required to be fully vaccinated and must pass an active screening and testing requirement as well as follow Infection prevention and control measure (physical distancing, hand hygiene, wearing face shield and mask during their entire visiting in the home) as directed in order to enter the home.

Prior to visiting any resident for the first time, the caregivers will receive training that addresses how to safely provide direct care, including putting on and taking off required PPE, and hand hygiene.

Prior to visiting any resident for the first time, and at least once every month thereafter, all essential Caregivers must verbally attest to the home that they have read/re-read the home's visitor policy available on our Website at www.yeehong.com and/or in hard copy from the front administration office) and must attest to reviewing the following materials (Public Health Ontario PDF and YouTube Links):

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/ppe-recommended-steps>

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/videos/ipac-fullppe-on>

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/videos/ipac-fullppe-off>

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/videos/ipac-handwash>

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Essential Caregivers

The Home will provide all necessary PPE including surgical/procedure masks and where applicable, gloves, gowns and eye protection (i.e., face shield or goggles) for essential caregivers as required in Ministry of Long-Term Care Directive #3.

Managing Safe Visits

The caregivers must only visit the resident they are intending to visit and no other resident.

Signature and Witness

In signing below, you attest that the above has been reviewed and the Designated Caregiver meets the criteria to visit.

Witness

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Resident

Name:

Signature:

Date:

SDM/POA

Name:

Signature:

Date: