

ALBERTA'S VISITOR POLICY

TELEPHONE TOWN HALL – QUESTIONS

To inform the review of the Visitor Policy, the last 15 minutes of the Telephone Town Hall will be reserved to poll all participants on the following questions. These are provided in advance for your consideration.

1. Reducing the number of people coming into each facility is a measure to reduce the risk of asymptomatic COVID-19 transmission to residents and staff. Each resident is currently allowed one designated essential visitor.

To what extent do you support or oppose the number of designated essential visitors per person increasing from one to two, knowing the additional risks this could bring?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know

2. Designated essential visitors are currently permitted when a resident is at the end of their life or if there is an unmet care or quality of life need that staff cannot address.

To what extent do you support or oppose the addition of other types of visits as being permitted, such as for companionship?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know

3. End of Life visits are currently permitted up to two weeks before expected death.

To what extent do you support or oppose the timeframe for end of life visits being expanded to allow visits for a longer period prior to death? (4 weeks, 6 weeks prior to death?)

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know

4. Some places have outlined enhanced expectations for visitors, for example requiring a visitor to show a recent negative COVID-19 test or be responsible for bringing their own masks.

To what extent do you support or oppose visitors having enhanced expectations in order to support increasing the number of visitors permitted in facilities?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know

5. Would you as a resident be motivated to stay on the facility property (e.g. not go on unnecessary outings), if more visitors were permitted to enter facilities?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

6. Not all sites under this order are the same. Some are small, with under 10 people while others are large, with over 200 people. The needs and abilities of the residents in these settings are varied as well.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that a visitor policy should consider individual site readiness (including the preferences of residents and families)?

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neutral
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
7. **To what extent do you agree or disagree** that restrictions to visitors should change depending on the number of COVID-19 cases in the community where the facility is located?
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neutral
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know