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Leaves of Absence

Fairview Parkwood Communities welcomes the opportunity to bring loved ones together. Ontario has entered the second wave of the covid-19 pandemic. Given the increase risk to residents, families and team members we are minimizing the options to leave the community, as per the guidelines provided by Directive 3 to ensure the safety of those entrusted in our care.

Short Stay Absences:

- Residents may leave the Community for medical appointments only
- If a resident or SDM disregards this protocol and leaves the property, the resident will be required to isolate for 14 days and have a negative covid-19 test before coming out of isolation

Temporary Absences:

- Residents may leave the Community for one or more nights for personal reasons with approval from the home
- Please advise the Director of Care 48 hours in advance of the request
- The Home must approve all temporary absence; risk assessment will be utilized; if declined, you will be notified in writing
- On return, the resident will be required to self-isolate for 14 days and have a negative covid-19 test before coming out of isolation

Please note, if the Community is in outbreak, these guidelines may change, as per the direction of Public Health.

We urge those who wish to leave for a temporary absence to be diligent with following infection control practices:

Use a surgical mask

- The mask must cover your nose and mouth and fit snug to your face
- We will provide a mask to anyone without
- Residents must wear a surgical mask (if tolerated) when leaving the community

Wash your hands often

- Practice proper hand hygiene

Maintain Social Distancing

- Please continue to stay 2 metres from others
- Avoid large gatherings
- Follow current Health Ontario guidelines (maximum groups of 10)