

**\*Exceptions:**

- Vaccine: Children under the age of 5
- Mask: Children under the age of 2
- End-of-life visitors
- Emergency responders/Ministry Inspectors



Updated: November 23, 2022

**Additional Precautions – Updated Asymptomatic Screening (Rapid Antigen Testing) and PPE Requirements**

<b>STAFF/Support Workers</b> Proof of COVID Booster Current ( $\leq 6$ mo)	<b>STAFF/Support Workers</b> Proof of COVID Booster Required ( $\geq 6$ mo)	<b>CAREGIVERS/VISITORS</b> Proof of COVID Booster Current ( $\leq 6$ mo)	<b>VISITORS</b> Proof of COVID Booster Required ( $\geq 6$ mo)
<b>Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Screening Requirements</b>			<p>Marianhill is committed to ensuring residents are given equitable access to receive visitors, consistent with their preferences and within reasonable restrictions that safeguard co-residents and others present in the environment.</p> <p>Individuals who have not provided proof of up-to-date immunization will be supported to visit through virtual visits, visits in the designated area at the home, off-site visits, or seasonal outdoor visits.</p>
<p>Continue to complete RAT screening <b>2x per week</b>. Individuals who have provided proof of up-to-date COVID vaccine/boosters are able to commence care/duties with appropriate PPE and IPAC precautions while waiting on test result.</p> <p>*Daily RAT screening required if working on units in suspect or confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak.</p>	<p><b>DAILY</b> RAT screening required.</p> <p>Required to wait on (-) RAT result <b>PRIOR</b> to providing resident care.</p>	<p>Continue to complete once DAILY antigen testing prior to entering.</p> <p>May proceed <b>directly</b> to the resident room, while waiting on test to process (15 minutes) maintaining universal masking (medical mask), hand hygiene, and physical distancing requirements.</p> <p>*Minimize time in common areas.</p>	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements</b>			<p><b>Daily Visiting Hours:</b></p> <p><b>10:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 3:30</b> (suggested visit length 30mins)</p> <p>*Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> prior to visit to allow for COVID-testing</p> <p>Visits <b>must be coordinated at least 48 hours in advance of attending the home</b> to ensure the home has both the space and capacity to accommodate the visit.</p> <p>Visit Coordination: <a href="mailto:wbiernaskie@marianhill.ca">wbiernaskie@marianhill.ca</a></p> <p><b>**Please see “visiting in COVID-19” section of the <u>Marianhill Website</u> BEFORE attending the home to ensure you are clear on the visitation policy and additional precautions.</b></p>
<p>Continue with universal masking requirements (medical mask).</p> <p>Follow all routine COVID precautions (i.e. universal masking, physical distancing, frequent hand hygiene, self-monitoring).</p> <p>Additional precautions (gown, gloves, face shield, fit-tested N95 mask or non-fit-tested 1870+) as required by the point of care risk assessment (PCRA).</p>	<p>Fit-tested N95 mask or non-fit-tested 1870+ is required at all times while in the home, with the exception of break times.</p> <p>Face shield required at all times while in the home, with the exception of break times.</p> <p>Follow all routine COVID precautions (i.e. frequent hand hygiene, physical distancing, self-monitoring)</p>	<p>Follow all routine COVID precautions (i.e. universal masking, physical distancing, frequent hand hygiene, self-monitoring).</p> <p>Additional precautions (gown, gloves, face shield, N95 1870+) as required by signage and/or Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA).</p> <p>*Note only <u>Caregivers</u> are able to visit units on suspect or confirmed COVID-19 outbreak with full PPE N95 1870+ gown, gloves, face shield, ) required.</p>	

***“For the purpose of meeting the asymptomatic screen testing requirements, “up-to-date” with COVID-19 vaccines means having completed the primary series and received a COVID-19 vaccine within the last 6 months”.***

Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care *COVID-19 Guidance Document for Long-term Care Homes in Ontario* (October 14, 2022).