

PCH Resident Approved Social Leave Family Signature Form

With a rise in COVID-19 cases across Manitoba, and the emergence of infectious new variants, our facility is taking additional precautions to prevent the spread of this virus amongst our resident population.

While residents who are fully vaccinated (or who have been designated as COVID-19 recovered within the past 180 days) may be granted a social leave, there are a number of requirements that must be followed during any approved social leave.

Please **review and sign the below** to indicate your agreement to partner with us in reducing the risk of exposing your loved one (and our other residents) to COVID-19 during their social leave.

- Transportation:
 - The Resident's Driver will be fully vaccinated.
 - Masks will be worn during transport by all in the vehicle. **NOTE:** *Direct travel to – and from – the facility is strongly recommended to reduce potential of exposure and number of contacts.*
- Mask Use:
 - Masks will be worn at any time physical distancing is not possible.
 - Residents will leave the facility wearing a medical grade procedure mask and will be provided with at least one additional mask to be worn for their return to the facility.
- Physical Distancing:
 - Physical distancing will be maintained, particularly at any time masks are removed, e.g. when eating or drinking.
- If the destination is a private residence:
 - All individuals aged 12 and up who are physically present at any gathering attended by the resident will be fully vaccinated. **NOTE:** *For individuals aged 5-11, vaccination is strongly recommended.*
 - All individuals at any gathering attended by the resident will screen for any cold/flu symptoms or other symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19. No one with symptoms will be present at the gathering.
 - No one who is present in the home will be under any direction to quarantine or isolate. This applies to federal quarantine and provincial public health direction.

By signing below, I indicate my understanding of these requirements and my commitment to abiding by the measures and precautions in place to protect the health and wellbeing of my loved one. This includes all current Public Health Orders, including those related to group sizes.

Signature

Date

Please note the following precautions may be implemented upon a resident's return to our facility:

- Residents may be required to quarantine for 14 days upon their return. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the facility.
- Residents will be tested if any cold/flu or other symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 are observed. Please note, if a resident is required to quarantine, a negative COVID-19 test will not reduce the 14-day quarantine requirement. This is due to the virus' known 14-day incubation period.