

Re-Opening Martindale Place

Based on [COVID-19 Guidance Updates for the Retirement Home Sector](#). Please see Martindale Place's Visitation Plan for definitions, guidelines, and procedures related to visits. These allowances may be updated as the pandemic situation evolves to keep all residents/tenants, staff, and visitors safe. Updated October 12, 2022

Effective October 12, 2022			Safety guidelines	Outbreak/ Isolating resident
Visitors	Essential Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted • Close contact is permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Screen and sign in at entry doors. • Masks required in common and shared areas. • Visitors may remove masks while in a resident's room. • Masking not required for outdoor visits • No limits on the number of visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential visitors allowed
	General Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted • Brief Close contact is permitted 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General visits not allowed
Short-Term day & Temporary (overnight) Absences	All residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted unless the resident is isolating • Isolating residents can still attend essential medical appointments as arranged with their health care provider - i.e. dialysis. • Residents must follow public health measures during the absence • Testing or self-isolation not required upon return. • If resident was exposed to a known COVID-19 case, they will be tested on discovery and again on day 5 with a Rapid Antigen or PCR test. Resident does not need to isolate (unless they develop symptoms) and is to wear a mask when out in public areas. Meals shall be in the resident room until a negative test is received on day 5 (from exposure) 		

Programs & Services		Resident Precautions	If in Outbreak or Isolation
Dining Room	One dining room with 4 people at a table, assigned seating. Daily active screening of residents. Residents who are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to the dining room until negative test results are received, and symptoms are resolved.		Tray service for affected area/entire complex as determined by Public Health
Private Dining Room	Open to residents and all visitors. Up to 10 people. Masks must be worn when not in the Private Dining Room. Room can be booked through the main office.		Closed
Common Room	Open for events – up to 25 people. Masks may be removed while in Common Room but must be worn in hallways and elevators.		To be determined by Public Health
Activities	All activities may resume Physical distancing recommended	Resident masking and physical distancing recommended . All visitors may accompany residents to programs.	No Group Programs in affected area
Foot Care	Open – by appointment only	Resident masking recommended while receiving services	Determined by Public Health
Hair Salon/ Hearing Clinic	Open with physical distancing	Resident masking recommended while receiving services	Determined by Public Health
Exercise Room/ Library	Open – sanitize before and after use	Resident masking and physical distancing recommended	Open to one person (couple) at a time – sanitize before and after
Pool Table / Puzzle Areas	Open	Resident masking and physical distancing recommended	Closed in affected area
Coffee Klatch / Bistro	Allowed	Resident physical distancing recommended . Visitors must be masked when not eating or drinking and must maintain physical distancing from other residents and staff. Ideal locations for visitors having coffee are in resident units or outside.	Suspended in affected area
Guest Suite	Open – bookings made through main office	Guests must pass screening and have a negative Rapid test upon arrival. (can be done at Martindale Place at no charge)	Determined by Public Health