

## TRANSITIONAL CARE: VISITATION UPDATE June 25, 2021

With updated public health guidelines, MHC is able to welcome fully vaccinated\* general visitors to our TCUs provided we do not have any COVID-19 cases.

*\*You are considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after your second COVID-19 immunization.*

Visitors continue to be defined by whether they are partners in client care versus those who are visiting for more social reasons.

**Essential Care Partners:** a person the client identifies as their caregiver and are approved by our resident care managers.

**General Visitors:** family and friends who visit for social reasons. Canadian out-of-province visitors are considered to be general visitors.

### FULLY VACCINATED VISITORS

- One visitor per client is welcome on units, providing they have been fully vaccinated and the client they are visiting has been vaccinated
- **Private rooms:** visitors are welcome to visit with clients in their rooms
- **Shared rooms:** designated visiting spaces are available on each unit

*Visits outside of the units are unavailable at this time.*

## **UNVACCINATED ESSENTIAL CARE PARTNERS**

Essential Care Partners who are not vaccinated are required to phone the unit and speak to the resident care manager to discuss visitation.

## **UNVACCINATED GENERAL VISITORS**

We understand not everyone can be vaccinated for a variety of reasons, however guidelines do not yet allow general visitors who have not been immunized.

### **General Visiting Hours**

Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. daily.

### **Booking visits**

It's important visitors – both essential care partners and general visitors – book in advance in order for us to ensure capacity and physical distancing requirements.

At this time, general visits will be limited to an hour. No more than one visit a day is recommended to prevent coming on and off the unit multiple times.

In order to book a visit, please call the unit directly:

Cornish 2: 204-788-8398

Cornish 5: 204-788-8128

Cornish 6: 204-788-8130

### **Demonstrating proof of vaccination**

Photo ID will be required along with proof of vaccination for visitors over the age of 19.

We recommend you have a secure immunization card mailed to you, rather than having to login to the portal on a device to show your QR code every time you visit.

You can request an Immunization Card by visiting:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunization-record.html>

If you do not yet have your immunization card, we will also accept a digital view or a printed copy of your Shared Health immunization record that can be accessed via:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/>

Please set up one of these accounts in advance of visiting.

### **COVID-19 precautions**

Our Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements remain the same for all visitors, vaccinated or not vaccinated: eye protection and medical masks. Please also continue to ensure physical distancing and proper hand hygiene. Thank you for helping keep our residents safe!

As we slowly expand visitation, we continue to take every possible precaution to protect the health of your loved ones.

We appreciate your patience and support as we implement these new visitation guidelines!