

Resident's First and Last Name: _____

Date of Admission (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Room: _____

Mariposa House Hospice is committed to providing end-of-life care to manage symptoms and improve quality of life for patients and their families while reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission. Family members and friends of Mariposa House Hospice residents are permitted and encouraged to visit and stay overnight with their loved ones – following current COVID-19 visiting guidelines. Mariposa House Hospice visiting guidelines align with recommendations from the Ministry of Health and the Ontario government.

Visitors are expected to be respectful of Mariposa House Hospice residents, staff and property. Mariposa House Hospice has the right to refuse admission to visitors or advise them to leave the premises should they pose a risk to residents, staff, volunteers, or hospice property. Mariposa House Hospice has the right to not permit visitors into the building if suspected to be under the influence of alcohol and/or other substances.

1. Each resident may have up to four essential visitors. An essential visitor is a person performing essential support services or a person visiting a patient nearing the final days of their life who has been deemed essential by the patient. Essential visitors will be named upon admission. The four essential visitors are welcome to visit and stay with the resident as often as they would like. Individuals that are 2 years old and older are considered to be a visitor and must follow these visitor guidelines.
2. Each resident may have up to two visitors in their room at one time.
3. Visitors must ring the doorbell and wait outside until the door is opened. They will be asked to identify themselves through the doorbell speaker.
4. Each visitor must be actively screened for COVID-19 including a temperature check before being permitted into the building. Do not enter the building if you are feeling unwell in any way. This is mandatory under the Ministry of Health of Ontario. The information collected is directed by the Ministry of Health COVID-19 screening tool.
5. Each visitor will be rapid tested twice a week as per Public Health Ontario guidelines.
6. Visitors are not permitted in common spaces.

7. Visitors must wear a hospice provided mask or their own KN95 or N95 mask while in the facility. There is significant risk of transmission of the Omicron variant. Wear the mask AT ALL TIMES, including indoors and outside even when you are alone with your loved one. Removing your mask increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission to your loved one, other visitors and members of the care team, as you may be a carrier of the virus and not showing symptoms.
8. Visitors must practice physical distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
9. During the walk of life, the four essential visitors are invited to be in the hospice. All other family/friends are welcome to be outside.
10. When death is imminent, as indicated by the Clinical Team, the four essential visitors are permitted to be at the bedside at the same time.

Signatures

I agree to all provisions of this agreement and understand their meaning. I have read and voluntarily agree to execute this Agreement.

Date: _____

Print Name & Signature - Resident / POA OR SDM Signature Witness

Print Name & Signature – Essential Visitor #1

Print Name & Signature – Essential Visitor #2

Print Name & Signature – Essential Visitor #3

Print Name & Signature – Essential Visitor #4