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Admission precautions for Assisted Living, Long-term Care, and Respite during the COVID-19 pandemic

As of September 10th, 2020:

Protecting our most vulnerable residents and patients from the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is a top priority for Island Health. Residents of Assisted Living, Long-term care, and Respite are at a high risk of suffering severe outcomes due to COVID-19, and as such, there are isolation procedures in place for these settings. These policies have been designed in consultation with Island Health's Medical Health Officer and the Provincial Health Officer.

Please be aware of the following when moving in to Assisted Living, Long-term care, or Respite:

1. All new admissions will be asked to isolate in their room for 14 days.
2. Visitors will not be permitted during the initial 14 days.
3. Visitors may be limited, even after the initial 14 day period.
4. As the situation surrounding COVID-19 evolves, isolation precautions may change.

For more information please contact your Community Health Services Clinician.