



# MICs Group of Health Services

Matheson – Iroquois Falls – Cochrane

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## Update on New Visitation Restrictions

### **LTC messaging:**

In light of the recent announcement regarding imminent lockdown for Ontario, MICs Long-Term Care homes will continue to follow Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care, Ontario Health and Provincial government direction. We recognize and appreciate your patience while we seek clarification on what this looks like for our Long-Term Care Residents. With Resident safety and well-being being our primary focus, all general visitations will be stopped immediately, and short stay absences will continue to be on hold. During the official lockdown (December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup> inclusive), we will allow only one primary essential caregiver.

This decision was not made lightly and was multifactorial. We appreciate your understanding and we wish you all a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

### **Acute care messaging:**

MICs acute care facilities will continue the current visitation procedures until the provincial lockdown comes into effect on December 26.

After that time, only patients with exceptional circumstances will be permitted visitors, and they will be decided on a case by case basis.

We appreciate your understanding and we wish you all a safe and healthy Holiday Season!