

# COVID-19 Pandemic Control Measures

## Apotex (Stage 1)

### SURVEILLANCE

1. New clients and staff presenting with any one symptom compatible with COVID-19 will be tested;
2. Active surveillance of clients, including temperature checks, will be conducted twice daily;

### ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, LEAVES OF ABSENCES, APPOINTMENTS, AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

1. Apotex is open to new admissions and readmissions;
2. All new admissions/readmissions (except resolved COVID-19 cases within last 90 days) are required to be tested for COVID-19 prior to admission and must be transferred to Apotex within 24 hours of receiving the negative COVID-19 test result;
3. All new admissions/readmissions (except resolved COVID-19 cases within last 90 days) will be placed on Regular Droplet and Contact Precautions for 14 days and tested accordingly;
4. All new non-vaccinated clients will be offered the SARS-CoV-2 vaccination upon admission at a specified date by an Apotex designated staff member;
5. Community leaves of absences will be considered on a case-by case basis;
6. All medical appointments are allowed and clients must be provided a mask upon leave. Upon return, clients must be actively screened but are not required to be tested or self-isolate;
7. Small group activities (does not include singing/chanting) are allowed for all clients and can be carried out in TV lounges/dining areas with no more than 4 persons and physical distancing;
8. 1:1 in-person and virtual programs to continue but will not be primary mode of recreational programs;
9. Concerts or any other mass gatherings are not allowed;

### ROOM RESTRICTIONS AND DINING

1. All clients will be allowed to walk around their care pod and neighborhood and will have access to designated spaces in the building that include outdoor gardens and balcony (social distancing to be maintained);
2. Client communal gathering spaces in care pod are open for all clients (social distancing to be maintained);
3. Dining routine will follow the current format (staggered dining with 2 clients per table);
4. Registered caregivers are only permitted to walk with client around their designated care pod/ neighborhood and take their client to the outdoor gardens and balcony;
5. Registered caregivers are not permitted to access indoor communal spaces;
6. Essential visitors (for client critically ill/actively dying) are restricted to their client's room;
7. Doors to all pods will remain open (wherever applicable);

### PPE

1. Staff and essential visitors (registered caregivers, support workers and/or visitors for clients critically ill/actively dying) must continuously wear masks in client care and common areas. Eye protection is mandatory in clinical care areas and when within 2m/6 feet of a client as per the universal eye protection policy;
2. Masks should only be removed for eating and/or drinking. Staff and essential visitors must maintain social distancing (min. 2m/6 feet) and use hand hygiene after touching their mask;

### THERAPEUTIC RECREATIONISTS, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS

1. Therapeutic Recreationists will continue with the weekly schedule, if operationally feasible;
2. Gradual return of students and volunteers is recommended in Apotex;
3. Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, and Social Workers can continue with their pre-outbreak schedule.