

May 11th, 2023

Re: Family Visits

To all Families and Members,

The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) has lifted a number of COVID 19 Precautionary Measures. In line with MCCSS and Public Health Ontario's recommendations, Vita has revised and updated our COVID19 Precautionary Measures. As of May 15th, 2023:

- 1) Family and visitors can arrange same day visits, overnight visits and weekend visits with the Program Supervisor and/or primary staff. Please provide at least 24-hour notice to allow time program to accommodate visits.
- 2) Family and- visitors will be required to wear a mask indoors.
- 3) Family and visitors NO longer be required to provide Rapid Antigen test results.
- 4) Family and visitors are required to self-monitor and advise the program if they are experiencing any COVID19 symptoms. If they are experiencing any symptoms the visit will be postponed to another day.
- 5) Symptom monitoring and temperature checks will continue only for members who are symptomatic or have been in close contact to an individual who was positive for COVID19.
- 6) When possible, physical distancing is recommended.
- 7) Members who are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 will self-isolate for a total of 10 days after symptom onset and will follow any other direction provided by Public Health.

As part of our mandate for **transparency**, we will continue to share information, any changes in policies/protocols, as and when available.

Thank you all for your continuing support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Executive Director
Vita CLS and Mens Sana Families for Mental Health

