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A message for our families

We're sharing an update on the lifting of additional enhanced measures in long-term care (LTC) homes. Based on encouraging public health and health care indicators, and continuing with a cautious and phased approach, the Ministry of Long-Term Care [announced](#) the following changes **effective February 21**:

- Welcoming general visitors who are [fully immunized](#) against COVID (booster dose not required)
- Increasing visitor limits to a max of three people per resident at a time (including family caregivers)
- Expanding social day absences for all residents regardless of vaccination status
- Resuming social overnight absences for residents with at least three COVID vaccine doses

We look forward to implementing these changes focused on enhancing resident quality of life, as we continue to work hard to support safety for all. Public health measures remain in place to protect everyone who lives, works and spends time in our Homes, including active screening, rapid testing and PPE.

Please visit our [Family Caregiver Programs](#) page at [www.peoplecare.ca](http://www.peoplecare.ca) for more information on visiting, absences and testing guidelines. And as always, please don't hesitate to connect with the Executive Director of your specific peopleCare Home with any questions or concerns.