

Eastholme is following best practice recommendations with guidance from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, and Public Health Ontario.

The Directives put forward by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care describe the minimum legal requirements that Eastholme must follow in order to protect the residents, staff and visitors to the home. For more information, please visit the following links.

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/LTCH\\_HPPA.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/LTCH_HPPA.pdf)

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/public\\_hospitals\\_act.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/public_hospitals_act.pdf)

### **Resident Absences**

- All resident leaves of absence (LOA) for social or personal reasons, must be pre-booked at least one business day in advance.
- Medical appointments are not affected by this policy.
- LOA requests will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis as outlined in Directive #3 from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
- Any resident going out on an overnight absence will be required to isolate for 14 days on their return to Eastholme.
- Call extension 493 to make arrangements or complete and submit the Leave of Absence Request Form (Attach a link to the Leave of Absence Request Form) to the screener at the front door. A representative from Eastholme will call you to discuss the request.