



NOTICE OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER

VISITATION AND VISITOR APPEAL AND REVIEW ORDER – FEBRUARY 5, 2021

(Pursuant to Section 46 *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008)

The *Public Health Act* is at:

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>

(excerpts enclosed)

TO: LICENSEES OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS

**BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT OR OPERATORS OF STAND-ALONE EXTENDED
CARE HOSPITALS DESIGNATED UNDER THE *HOSPITAL ACT***

REGISTRANTS OF ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES FOR SENIORS

**(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS “OPERATORS” AND
“FACILITIES”)**

WHEREAS:

On February 5, 2021, I made an Order entitled the Visitation and Visitor Appeal Review Order.

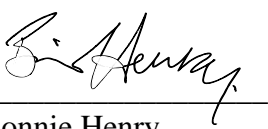
TAKE NOTICE that effective April 6, 2023, at 1:00 pm, that Order is terminated.

Recognizing that the risk differs in different regions of the Province, and that medical health officers are in the best position to assess local circumstances and to determine whether steps need to be taken to reduce the risk of the transmission of COVID-19, this Notice does not affect the authority of a medical health officer to make an order with respect to visitation to long-term care and assisted living facilities in the whole or part of the geographic area of the Province for which the medical health officer is designated.

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DATED THIS: 6th day of April 2023

SIGNED: 
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DELIVERY BY posting on the BC Government and on the BC Centre for Disease Control websites.

Enclosure: Excerpts of *Public Health Act* and Regulations

ENCLOSURE

Excerpt of the *Public Health Act* [SBC 2008] c. 28

Termination of orders

46 An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or, if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:

(a) if an order is served by posting it in or on a place, on the date the order is removed by a health officer;

(b) if an order is served by publishing it, on the date a health officer publishes notice that the order has been terminated;

(c) in the case of an order to take preventive measures, on the date the person subject to the order receives notice from the person who is responsible for administering or supervising the preventive measures that the preventive measures are no longer required;

(d) in any other case, on the date a health officer provides notice by any means to the person served with the order that the order has been terminated.