

Travellers who are required to quarantine under the [Government of Canada's quarantine requirements for travelers](#) may request a [limited release from quarantine](#) on compassionate grounds for the purposes of:

- attending a funeral or end-of-life ceremony;
- being present during the final moments of life for a loved one; or
- to provide care for a person who has a medical reason as to why they require support.

**Note: Travellers who develop symptoms and/or become positive or a close contact of a positive/probable case of COVID-19 are not eligible to enter a site, even with an approved exemption, as they are required under [CMOH Order](#) to isolate.**

As part of the exemption application process, the applicant requires a healthcare member to complete the Canadian Government's [Site Visit Authorization Limited Release from Quarantine Form](#). Prior to signing this form for the applicant, an Alberta Health Services (AHS) site administrator must complete the [Safe Site Access for Visitors under Compassionate Exemption Checklist](#) with the applicant as well as have the applicant sign this attestation letter.

All travellers applying for a [limited release from quarantine](#) must agree to the following terms prior to the site administrator signing the [Site Visit Authorization Limited Release from Quarantine Form](#):

- You must quarantine as required except when travelling to and from the designated site of a planned compassionate visit;
- You acknowledge there is a risk of exposure to COVID-19 (for self and others) when leaving quarantine due to pre-symptomatic spread;
- Your visit may be delayed or cancelled by the site administrator if the designated site is unable to support the visit due to clinical acuity, outbreak status change or grossly insufficient resources;
  - Note: Visitation should not be cancelled but may be delayed due to outbreak status change or grossly insufficient resources;
- You must assess your health leading up to and on the day(s) of the scheduled visit(s), and if you become aware that you have a confirmed case of COVID-19 or exhibit COVID-19-like symptoms you must isolate as per [CMOH Order](#);
- You must travel in private vehicles of which you are the only passenger or, if you are not the only passenger, continuously wear a mask and physically distance as much as possible from any other persons in the private vehicle;
- You will be required to complete a health screening prior to entering the designated site;
- You will be given a dated visitor sticker that you must wear every time you visit;
- You will be given personal protective equipment (PPE) which you must wear at all times in the healthcare site, including in the room and during the visit;

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- You will only be permitted to go from the entrance to visit in a designated location and must inform the unit when you complete each visit. You will leave the building immediately upon completion;
- If you begin to experience any COVID-19-like symptoms, you will leave the building immediately and notify the site promptly by telephone that you developed symptoms during your visit;
- You will maintain a minimum of two metres distance from others, including the individual that you are visiting;
- You will perform hand hygiene when entering and leaving the site and when entering and leaving the patient's/resident's room.

I confirm that I have reviewed these requirements, that I will abide by them and that should I not do so, the Exemption may be terminated.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name