



The Nursing Homes of Nova Scotia Association supports member operators who choose to implement continued masking by ALL visitors to their facilities as an additional safeguard against COVID-19 after September 15, 2021.

Long Term Care facilities in Nova Scotia have worked incredibly hard to keep residents safe and COVID 19 out of their homes. They have implemented infection, prevention and control protocols and followed all public health measures including mandatory masking for staff, visitors and in many cases, residents when required.

Given the impact of the highly transmissible Delta variant across the country, Nova Scotia operators are committed to ensuring a safe environment for everyone entering their facilities. Family and friends often enjoy prolonged and extended visits with their loved ones, demonstrating the same requirement for masking as staff, which has been mandated by public health.

NHNSA will continue to work with Public Health and the Department of Health and Wellness to ensure continued IPAC measures are in place and residents are kept safe.

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