

# SUPPORTING LONG-TERM CARE HOMES DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAKS

## Role of Toronto Public Health

- Investigate COVID-19 cases, close contacts & facilitate testing
- If there is even 1 case, an outbreak is declared
- Work with homes to put public health measures in place
- Ensure PPE is properly used to minimize health risks
- Work with homes to maintain outbreak measures until it is declared over

## Role of Long-Term Care Home

- Facilitate 2x daily screening of residents and staff for symptoms of COVID-19
- Identify new infections as quickly as possible
- Cancel all group activities & restrict visitors
- Implement physical distancing measures
- Enhance cleaning and disinfection particularly for frequently touched surfaces
- Facilitate communications with residents and their family members