

Safe Transportation of Elders during Outings

Information for Care Partners

This information is intended to help Elders and their family member/support person transport safely for an outing in a personal vehicle.

Guidelines for Transport

1. Elders who are symptomatic or are self-isolating due to a potential COVID 19 exposure will be permitted to leave Sherbrooke for essential medical services only. This will be decided in partnership with the Care Team.
2. Family member/support person must be screened upon arrival to pick up the Elder. If a family member/support person screens positive for COVID 19 symptoms or exposures, the Elder's outing should be postponed or alternate arrangements made for transport.
3. Family/support person, drivers and Elder must follow good infection control measures.
 - Hand hygiene must be performed before entering and after exiting a vehicle
 - The Elder and any family members/support people should wear a mask or facial covering at all times in the vehicle. This is particularly important when 2 meters physical distancing cannot be maintained
 - Avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands
4. The vehicle used for transport of Elder should be cleaned and disinfected before and after use. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as:
 - Seats/seat back
 - Door handles
 - Overhead grab handles
 - Window controls
 - Lock buttons
 - Seat belts/buckles
 - Centre console

- Arm rests
 - Steering wheel
5. Follow the current screening protocols for Elder's return to Sherbrooke.
- Family member/support person to screen at the front desk
 - Elder will be screened daily by care staff