

VISITING HOMECARE WORKER CHECKLIST ✓✓✓

What you can and should expect

- ❑ **Self-check/assessment** at the beginning of their shift (if a worker feels unwell at any time, they are required to return home and not see patients)
- ❑ **Screening** of all clients and family members for COVID-19 immediately prior to every visit (in keeping with Public Health guidelines). This helps the worker figure out whether more personal protective equipment (PPE) is needed AND if you are unwell, the worker can guide you on what to do
- ❑ **Wear a procedure/surgical mask and eye protection at all times** during the home visit (they will bring their own)
- ❑ If client screens positive, has flu-like symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the worker will wear **more personal protective equipment (PPE)**, such as a gown and shoe covers
- ❑ **Worker washes or sanitizes their hands** when they enter and leave the home and before providing care or preparing meals (and it's ok to ask if you aren't sure they did)
- ❑ Worker practices **physical distancing** (2 metres apart) when possible in the home