

## REOPENING LTC HOMES: IDEAS FROM FAMILIES

Between May 14 and May 25, FCO received over 100 emails and calls from families sharing their thoughts and ideas on reopening long-term care homes to family visitors.

Total of 112 responses

Should homes re-open to family visitors?

86% in favour

14% NOT in favour

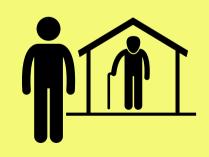


## **Key themes and ideas**Families are more than just visitors

Balance safety with need for visits
Gradual re-opening; phased implementation of visits
Visits based on resident needs
Limit visitors: 1/resident at a time
Maintain infection prevention protocols
Train families to wear Personal Protective Equipment
Schedule visits in advance

## Phased implementation of visits

Based on outbreak status in home: **safety first!**Start with outdoor visits
Indoor, one-on-one visits
Schedule all visits in advance



WITH YOUR INPUT, WE'LL IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN LONG-TERM CARE HOMES



