

## ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE HOMES

### BC VOTING PROCESS OPTIONS

During Normal Election Conditions	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS If Election During COVID Pandemic: <b>No Outbreak</b> at Facility	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS If Election During COVID Pandemic: <b>Outbreak</b> at Facility/Unit
<b>VOTING IN COMMON AREAS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to residents, visitors, staff, BCEHS, and police.</li> <li>Staffed directly by Elections BC (EBC).</li> <li>Scheduled to take place during advance voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must follow guidance in approved Safe Voting Places - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan.</li> <li>Single-site directive does not apply to voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to determine appropriateness of voting in common areas during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>BEDSIDE VOTING</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voter assisted by small mobile team, staffed directly by EBC.</li> <li>Scheduled to take place during advance voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must follow guidance in approved Safe Voting Places - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan and any additional local guidance re: hand washing, use of PPE etc.</li> <li>Single-site directive does not apply to voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to determine appropriateness of bedside voting during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>VOTING BY PACKAGE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request process starts when election is called, packages must be returned by close of voting.</li> <li>Voting package requests from residents are collected at the site.</li> <li>Customized voting packages are delivered to the facility by courier; one for each voter who requested</li> <li>Voters complete their voting packages and either return individually by mail or hold for bulk pick-up by DEO.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to identify best approach to voting by package during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>ASSISTED TELEPHONE VOTING</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voting occurs over a period of approximately two weeks, ending on Voting Day at 4 p.m.</li> <li>Available to voters with a current registration record.</li> <li>Voters call a toll-free number and are walked through the voting process by a specially-trained EBC team (over the phone).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to identify best approach to assisted telephone voting during an outbreak.</li> </ul>

## ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

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<b>VOTING IN COMMON AREAS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to ambulatory patients, visitors, staff, BCEHS, and police.</li> <li>Staffed directly by EBC.</li> <li>Held only on Voting Day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must follow guidance in approved Safe Voting Places - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan.</li> <li>Single-site directive does not apply to voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to determine appropriateness of voting in common areas during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>BEDSIDE VOTING</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small mobile teams offer bedside voting to patients who are not ambulatory.</li> <li>Some areas of the hospital (e.g. ED, ICU) are not serviced by mobile teams.</li> <li>Staffed directly by EBC.</li> <li>Available only on Voting Day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must follow guidance in approved Safe Voting Places - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan and any additional local guidance re: hand washing, use of PPE etc.</li> <li>Single-site directive does not apply to voting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to determine appropriateness of bedside voting during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>VOTING BY PACKAGE – IF VOTING IN COMMON AREAS/BEDSIDE NOT POSSIBLE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Medical Health Officer required to identify best approach to voting by package during an outbreak.</li> </ul>
<b>ASSISTED TELEPHONE VOTING – IF VOTING IN COMMON AREAS/BEDSIDE NOT POSSIBLE</b>		
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