

Palliative Care COVID-19 Resources

The NH Palliative Care Consultation Team has adapted tools from other Health Authorities in BC to develop the resources below. These palliative care materials are available for dealing with positive or presumed-positive COVID-19 patients at end of life.

- COVID-19 Adult Palliative Care Orders (non-ICU)*
- Breathlessness at Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- COVID-19 Essential Visitors for Compassionate Care**
- End-of-Life Symptom Management Algorithm
- Grief and Bereavement During COVID-19: Patient Handout
- Guide for Serious Illness Conversations with High Risk Community-Based COVID-19 Patients
- Guide for Serious Illness Conversations with Hospitalised High-Risk COVID-19 Patients
- Guide for Serious Illness Conversations with Patients in Long-term Care at Risk of COVID-19
- Guiding Principles for Palliation of COVID-19 Patients in Community
- Guiding Principles for Palliation of COVID-19 Patients in Facility
- COVID-19 Palliative Sedation and End of Life Orders*

All of these documents can be found on the following websites:

- OurNH: https://ournh.northernhealth.ca/AboutNH/Emergency/Coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx
 - Navigate to Staff Toolkit > Clinical > Palliative Care
- Northern Health Physicians (external): https://physicians.northernhealth.ca/
 - There are 4 boxes on the main page's picture, the last of which is COVID-19. Click on the NH COVID-19 Information and Resources link. Navigate half way down the page to the blue Palliative Care heading.

^{**}Located on NH Physicians website only.



^{*}The order sets are not posted on the NH Physician's website at this time in order to prevent public access. Please find these on OurNH or email Palliative.Care.Consult.Team@northernhealth.ca