

PHASED APPROACH TO IOWA NURSING FACILITY VISITATION RE-OPENING



PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

ALLOWED

- **Compassionate care visits (for end-of-life and psycho-social needs)** that comply with screening upon entry and take additional precautions, including social distancing and hand hygiene. All visitors must wear a cloth face covering or face mask for the duration of their visit.
- **Window visits** may be provided under limited and controlled conditions, coordinated by the facility, in consideration of social distancing and universal source control. *Note: These limited and controlled visits are not mandated; but rather at the discretion of the facility.*
- **Virtual visits**

Same types of visits as PHASE One **plus:**

- **Limited visitation for residents nearing end of life.**
- **Limited visitation for residents with significant changes in condition, including those with changing medical status or those experiencing psycho-social issues, such as residents on hospice care or those with significant mental health issues.**

Same types of visits as PHASE Two **plus:**

- **Limited-in person visits for all residents that comply with the facility's visitation policy** (such as screening procedures, schedule, hours, location, number of visitors and visits, infection control practices, and use of PPE).

NOT ALLOWED

- **In-person visits (other than for compassionate care).**

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- **Unscheduled in-person visits or visits that do not comply with the facility's visitation policies.**