

# COVID-19 RESIDENTIAL CARE VISITATION ORDER

This order provides a safe plan for visitation, and continues necessary protections for residents and staff in facilities across the state.

County Risk Level (Based on the MI Safe Start Map)	Outdoor	Indoor	Compassionate Care
<b>Low, A, B</b>	Yes, if no recent cases in the facility	Yes, if no recent cases in the facility	Yes
<b>C or D</b>		Yes, with visitor testing,* and if no recent cases in the facility	Yes, with visitor testing required for indoor visits.* End of life visits are exempt from testing.
<b>E</b>		Not allowed	

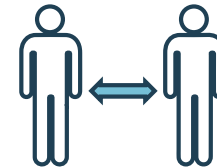
## Visitation Precautions:



Limited number of visitors/  
appointments only



Health screenings



Six feet of physical distancing



Face coverings (and other PPE  
when required by the facility)



Hand hygiene and other cleaning/  
disinfecting protocols

\*Visitor testing is required in Nursing Homes effective 10/26, in Homes for the Aged (HFAs) effective 11/18, and in Adult Foster Care homes (AFCs) licensed to serve 13 or more individuals effective 11/24. Visitor testing is not required in Assisted Living facilities, Hospice facilities and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential facilities.

Compassionate Care visits are those for residents in serious/critical condition, or in hospice care, including end of life visits.

For types of visits requiring testing, facilities must require visitors to be tested within 72 hours before visiting and show proof of negative test results upon entry. Contact the facility for more information about on-site and community testing options.

To read the complete MDHHS Oct. 21, 2020, Visitation Order, visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).  
Questions or concerns can be emailed to [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov).