



# Visitation Guidelines for COVID-19

Residential Care Facilities

## Visitation Guidelines and Determining Visitation Status

**Visitation Guidelines** are outlined under the webpage [Long-Term Care COVID-19 Plan, Visitation](#), MDHHS. The current emergency order can be found here which provides detailed guidance regarding visitation, testing, and reporting. [MI Safe Start Map](#) - Track the risk levels of COVID-19 indicators, MDHHS.

### General Guidance

- Limit the number of entrances into the facility and restrict movement of visitors within the facility.
- Provide hand sanitizer and/or handwashing facilities for visitors.
- Require visitors follow recommended social distancing guidelines.
- Follow MDHHS guidance on screening, testing, and required personal protective equipment for visitors.

### Post Signage to inform visitors of the status of visitation and the expectations of the visitor.

- Indicate when there is a COVID-19 positive employee/resident (continue to display poster until 14 days after the last positive COVID-19 test result of employee or resident).  
**Sample** [Facility Positive for COVID-19](#), ICHD
- Inform visitors they will be assessed for COVID-19 prior to entry.  
**Sample** [Building Health Screening Signage](#), ICHD
- Post educational materials on proper hand washing and sanitation.  
**Samples** [Slow the Spread](#), ICHD [Social Distancing](#), ICHD [For Your Safety in our Building](#), ICHD

For additional posters and posters in multiple languages visit, [Ingham County COVID-19](#), Resources. Additional posters available at [Print Resources](#) (filter by audience and topic), CDC

## Screening Visitors and Sample Forms

Screen visitors for COVID-19 symptoms at entry and restrict visitors with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Instruct visitors they must inform the facility if they develop fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting. **Sample** [Visitor Screening Tool](#), ICHD **Sample** [Visitor Log](#), ICHD

## Ask a Question

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