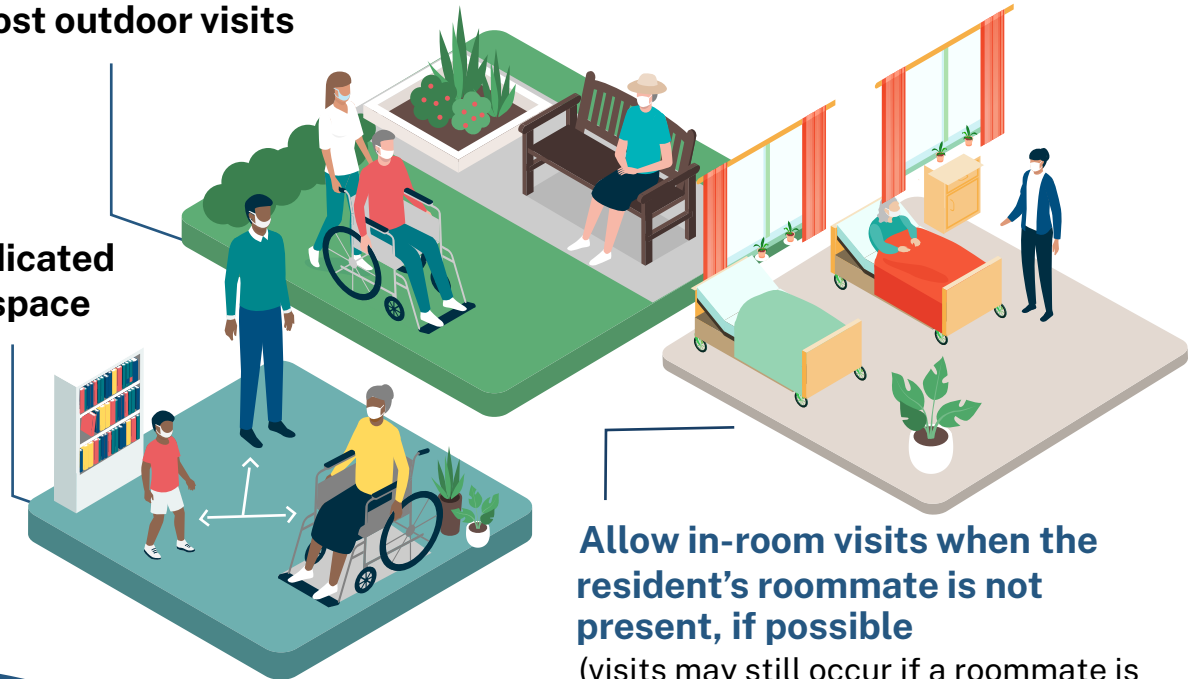


How to Safely Conduct Visits to Nursing Homes

While we strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated, visitation can occur regardless of the visitor's vaccination status.

Host outdoor visits

Create dedicated visitation space indoors



Allow in-room visits when the resident's roommate is not present, if possible

(visits may still occur if a roommate is present as long as physical distancing can be maintained)

**The resident and visitor should wear a well-fitting mask, perform frequent hand-hygiene, and practice physical distancing*

Other Recommendations:



Offer visitors surgical masks or KN95 masks.



Increase air-flow and ventilation.



Restrict visitor movement to only the location of the visit.



Clean and sanitize the visitation area after each visit.



Do not conduct visits in common areas (except those areas dedicated for visitation).



Provide reminders in common areas (e.g., signage) to maintain physical distancing, perform hand-hygiene, and wear well-fitting masks.