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
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.

Restrict visitor movement to only the location of the visit.

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

Increase air-flow and ventilation.

Clean and sanitize the visitation area after each visit.

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