

VISITATION ORDER - 10/26

MDHHS has released a Visitation Order for all residential care facilities that is effective on Monday, October 26th. The Order requires the facility to follow the County Risk Level based on the MI Safe Start Map (https://mistartmap.info/county_risk_levels) when considering whether inside visitation is allowed. The MI Safe Start Map is updated regularly; therefore, our status may change from day to day. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work together to ensure that our residents and patients remain safe.

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
Low, A, B	Yes, if no recent cases in the facility	Yes, if no recent cases in the facility	Yes
C or D		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.
E		Not allowed	

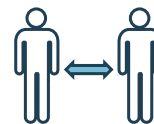
Visitation Precautions:



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

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. Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.