

COVID-19 Case Study

Many states have restricted nursing home visitation by family members/care partners for several months. Visits have been limited to outdoor areas, with a series of screening questions, temperature checks, social distancing (6 feet+), masks for all visitors, and hand hygiene.



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Now some states are relaxing those guidelines and permitting indoor visitation with certain protocols. Staff, owners, and local municipal leaders have raised concerns about indoor visits possibly raising the risk of infection – for both residents and staff.

Questions for Discussion

1. How would you approach writing guidelines or protocols for indoor visitation if you were a Director of Nursing or Administrator?



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How would you reassure staff, families, and residents that the indoor visits will be made as safe as possible?



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How will you address vendors or other workers who need to enter the building?

