

**NYC Health + Hospitals Post Acute Care Facilities
COVID-19 Visitation Policy**

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The following policy is in effect temporarily to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NYC Health + Hospitals Post Acute Care facilities will be **limiting** visitations to nursing home residents. Limiting means that individuals should not be allowed to come into the facility, except for certain situations, such as end-of-life situations or when a visitor is essential for the resident's emotional well-being and care.

NYC Health + Hospitals Post Acute Care Facilities will **actively screen and restrict/not allow** visitation by those who meet the following criteria:

- Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.
- *In the last 14 days, has had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, or under investigation for COVID-19, or are ill with respiratory illness.*
- International travel within the last 14 days to countries *with sustained community transmission.*
- *Residing in a community where community-based spread of COVID-19 is occurring.*
- 12 years or younger.

Reference:

Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in nursing homes
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