

# Long Term Care Visitation Outbreak Protocols

## New Case e.g., Staff or Resident

- **Conduct 1st round of outbreak testing immediately.**
  - » *If 1st round of outbreak testing reveals no additional COVID-19 cases in other areas (e.g., units) of the facility, than visitations can resume for residents in areas/units with no COVID-19 cases.*
  - » *However, the facility should suspend visitation on the affected unit until the facility meets the criteria to discontinue outbreak testing.*
- **Additional cases from 1st round of testing.**
  - » *If first round of outbreak testing reveals one or more additional COVID-19 cases in other areas/units of the facility (e.g., new cases in two or more units), the facility should suspend visitation for all residents (vaccinated or unvaccinated), until the facility meets the criteria to discontinue outbreak testing.*

## Residents under Transmission-Based Precautions or Quarantine

### Confirmed Resident COVID-19

- Compassionate Care (indoor) visitations allowed, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Follow New Case e.g., staff or resident process to determine limitations of visitations.

### Residents under Transmission-Based Precautions or Quarantine No indoor or outdoor visitations allowed.

- Compassionate Care (indoor) visitations allowed, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Window and video visits encouraged.

## Outdoor Visitations

- Allowed for all eligible residents who are not COVID-19 positive or in quarantine.
- Visitation must occur in designated outdoor space.
- Recommend limit of 2 visitors per resident for 1-hour visits.
- Social distancing and compliance with infection prevention protocols must be followed.
- Implement proper social distancing signage.
- Set-up social distancing designated spaces.
- Provide routine monitoring for compliance.
- Implement routine high-contact surface cleaning.

## Visitor Screening & Infection Prevention Compliance

- Proof of vaccination or testing is not required for visitations and cannot be required for any type of visitation.