

# What Long-Term Care Facility Visitation Is Allowed?

According to NJDOH Executive Directive No. 20-026 (Issued August 10, 2020)

<a href="#">Stages of State Reopening</a>	Maximum Restrictions	Stage 1 (+14 days)	Stage 2 (+14 days)	Stage 3 (+14 days)
Phases of LTC Reopening*	LTC Phase 0**	LTC Phase 1	LTC Phase 2	LTC Phase 3
<a href="#">End-of-life visitation</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Compassionate care visitation</a> <sup>1</sup>	✓ (Not routine)	✓	✓	✓
Essential Caregiver visitation, except of COVID-19 quarantined/isolated and or COVID-19 symptomatic residents <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓
EMS personnel in emergency situations	✓	✓	✓	✓
State Long-Term Care Ombudsman <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virtual, remote, and “window” visitation	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Outdoor visitation of COVID-19 recovered residents and of COVID-19 negative, asymptomatic residents</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Indoor visitation of pediatric residents</a>	X	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Indoor visitation of residents with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities</a>	X	✓	✓	✓
Limited indoor visitation by appointment only	X	X	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>
Indoor visitation following facility procedures	X	X	X	✓

\* Facilities are not permitted to initiate a Phased Reopening until requirements specified in NJDOH Executive Directive No. 20-026 are met.

\*\* LTC Phase 0 includes all facilities with current outbreaks of COVID-19 among residents/patients and/or staff.

<sup>1</sup> “Compassionate care situation” does not exclusively refer to “end-of-life situations.”

<sup>2</sup> An Essential Caregiver could be an individual who was previously actively engaged with the resident or is committed to providing assistance with activities of daily living. Facilities must establish policies and procedures for how to designate and utilize an Essential Caregiver.

<sup>3</sup> Visitation by the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman may occur through direct or via technology in accordance with state and federal regulations.

<sup>4</sup> Indoor visitation is allowed per the facility plans and procedures.