



Home and Community-based Services (HCS)

Visitation Comparison Table

Visitation Requirement	Offered¹ Vaccine and documented individual's choice	Has not offered vaccine and documented choice
Essential Caregiver Visits	Allowed for all individuals with any COVID-19 status	
Number of EC Visitors	Up to 2 EC can visit and individual at the same time.	Only 1 EC can visit an individual at a time.
End-of-life visits	Allowed for all individuals with any COVID-19 status	
Screening	Screen all visitors except emergency personnel in an emergency situation.	

¹ Offer means to administer or arrange/assist or educate/inform and then document the individual's choice regarding vaccination

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Face Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All visitors must wear face mask at all times while in the facility. Per the CDC, children 2 years of age or younger do not need to wear a mask. •Individuals must wear face masks, if tolerated. Document if not tolerated. 	
Indoor and Outdoor Visits	Allowed for individuals with COVID-19 negative status	With HHSC attestation form, the following are allowed for individuals with COVID-19 negative status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open window visits • Vehicle parades • Outdoor visits • Plexiglass indoor visits
Physical Contact between individuals and visitors	Allowed for all EC, end-of-life, and indoor and outdoor visits	Allowed only for EC and end-of-life visits