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## Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Facility Visitor Screening Questions

Based on guidance updated on March 13, 2020 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-14-nh-revised.pdf> and direction from the Nebraska DHHS HAI-AR Program.

For ALL facilities nationwide:

Facilities should restrict visitation of all visitors and non-essential health care personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations, such as an end-of-life situation.

In those cases, visitors will be limited to a specific room only.

Decisions about visitation during an end of life situation will be made on a case by case basis, and will include careful screening of the visitor (including clergy, bereavement counselors, etc.).

1. Do you have signs or symptoms of respiratory infection?

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Difficulty breathing/ shortness of breath

**If YES to any listed symptom: not permitted to enter the facility at any time**

All individuals that enter in compassionate situations (e.g., end-of-life care), **MUST**

- wear a facemask while in the building
- restrict their visit to the resident's room or other location designated by the facility
- frequently perform hand hygiene