

# Care home COVID19 outbreak visiting

**Current guidance\***  
recommends risk  
assessed visits should  
continue during an  
outbreak such as pod,  
window, garden, end of life



## A nominated essential care giver is a visitor who:

- Has a personal relationship with the resident.
- Provides companionship and/or personal care to the resident.
- Is central to the health and wellbeing of the resident.
- Provides support (and the resident may deteriorate without it).



**Essential care givers may visit the resident in all circumstances including during a COVID19 outbreak (unless the resident or essential care giver is COVID19 positive).**

**Contact the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Team if you would like support with your visiting risk assessments (or other IPC queries):**

**0113 843 4511 [infectioncontrolleeds@nhs.net](mailto:infectioncontrolleeds@nhs.net)**

\*[www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus/update-on-policies-for-visiting-arrangements-in-care-homes](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus/update-on-policies-for-visiting-arrangements-in-care-homes)