

New CMS Visitation Bundle

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/visiting-love-ones-nursing-home.pdf>



Mom's vaccinated:

WHEN CAN I VISIT HER NURSING HOME?

It is so great that your mom, dad or other loved ones have received their COVID-19 vaccine. This is an important step towards protecting their health, achieving herd immunity and returning to normal life.

Both CMS and CDC recognize the importance of visiting your relatives as part of staying healthy. You can now visit your loved ones inside when the positivity rate in your nursing home's county is less than 10%. In addition, if the positivity rate in your nursing home's county is more than 10%, and

Also, **although a vaccinated person may not "feel" sick from COVID-19, they could be infected and/or spread the virus to others.** For example, if a vaccinated resident contracts the virus from a staff member or visitor, that resident will likely be protected from the disease, but could put an unvaccinated resident or staff member at serious risk.

For now, nursing home staff, patients, residents, and visitors need to **continue practicing the 3 W's: Wear a mask, Wash your hands. Watch your distance.** And, nursing homes must