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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about Rule Changes for Visits to Licensed Residential Facilities

What to know

Visits to licensed residential facilities will be limited because of COVID-19.

We want to limit the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19 and make sure everyone we serve stays healthy.

What's Changing

- Your family should still be able to visit you through phone or video.
- Regional center staff may check on you through phone or video.
- If regional center staff need to see you in person, they will follow social distancing rules or wear personal protective equipment to keep you safe.

Questions?

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please email DDSC19@dds.ca.gov.

Learn more

See the Department notice about Governor Gavin Newsom's declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Link to full text of the Department of Developmental Services directive:
[Guidance for Visits to Licensed Residential Facilities](#)