





Message from Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer about the restrictions on visiting Residential Aged Care Facilities



Who can visit?

 Support people (one visit per day of up to two visitors) – family, friends, advocates	 Health care professionals
 Residential aged care facility employees	 Residential aged care facility contractors
 Legal practitioners and regulatory officials	 Emergency services and law enforcement
 People providing goods and services	 Prospective residents

What do I need to do to visit?

 Flu vaccination required from 1 May	 No travel outside SA or contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
 Have no symptoms of illness (fever and chills, cough, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, runny nose, and shortness of breath)	 Be aged 16 years or over

Follow the guidance of the facility about how and when visits can be undertaken.

The SA Government has allowed visits because:

 High level of testing in SA	 Low rate of community spread
 Australian and SA borders closed	 Strict guidelines to make sure visiting is conducted safely

**Exceptions will be made for end of life support and care.
Please talk to your aged care facility about how they can accommodate these visits.**