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## **Alameda County Public Health Officer Statement Regarding Visitation in Alameda County Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCFs)**

I, the Alameda County Health Officer, am issuing this Statement to clarify guidance related to visitation in Alameda County LTCFs.

*ACPHD is aligned with the guidance provide by CMS and CDPH regarding visitation in LTCFs. We expand on that guidance specifically to SNFs to include all LTCFs in Alameda County.*

*In conjunction with state and federal guidance, indoor visits are allowed in Alameda County LTCFs if the facility has had no COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and the Alameda County positivity rate is under 10% over the past 14 days. LTCFs are required to facilitate in-person visitation that is consistent with current regulations and guidance from CMS, CDPH, CDSS and CCL.*

*We understand the importance of maintaining contact with family and friends and remain hopeful that our community will help reduce and prevent the spread of COVID-19 to keep our County positivity rate below 10%.*

*If the county positivity rate exceeds 10%, in-person visitation would be suspended and only end-of-life, virtual and outdoor visits are allowed and encouraged.*