

Gov. Edwards Provides Update on Visitation Restrictions in Nursing Facilities

During a press conference this afternoon, Governor John Bel Edwards shared specifics regarding Phase 3. Gov. Edwards noted that a pilot program will soon be launched to allow managed outdoor visitation in a small number of nursing facilities. The facilities eligible for the pilot program will be in parishes that have a positivity rate of 5% or lower **and** the facility has not had a case of COVID-19 for the previous 14 days. More details will be forthcoming from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) in the following days. LDH will contact the facilities eligible for the pilot program.

At this time, LNHA has not received any information from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) regarding changes to the visitation restrictions in nursing facilities. When LDH provides new visitor regulations, LNHA will notify all nursing facilities of the changes via email.

Click [here](#) to watch today's press conference or read more.

