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Information from the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration on hospitals, retirement and nursing homes

Visits to hospitals, retirement homes, and nursing facilities remain possible in principle under strict conditions. Negative proof and a medical mask are mandatory. The facility management may allow exceptions to the visitation rule or negative proof for the closest family members if it is urgently required according to the assessment of the attending physicians or for ethical-social reasons, especially in the case of births or persons in the process of dying. Senior day care is still available.

Rehabilitation can be undertaken.

People with symptoms of illness for COVID-19, especially fever, dry cough (not caused by chronic illness), loss of sense of taste and smell are generally prohibited from entering.

Current information can be found on the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration website at the following link: www.hessenlink.de/2019ncov.

Only the wording of the ordinance officially published in German in the State of Hesse Law and Ordinance Gazette is legally authoritative.

The full legal text of the Ordinance for the Protection of the Population against Infections with the Coronavirus SARS-CoV 2 (Coronavirus Protection Ordinance CoSchuV) of June 22, 2021, as amended, as well as accompanying ordinances can be found at: <https://www.hessen.de/fuer-buerger/corona-hessen/verordnungen-und-allgemeinverfuegungen>.