



# What to expect during a COVID-19 outbreak – residents in aged care homes

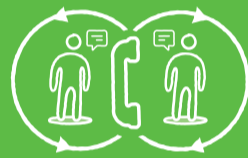
If someone has COVID-19 in your residential aged care service, a number of changes will take place. These changes are necessary to help reduce the risk of you contracting COVID-19.

When an outbreak occurs, the following changes will happen quickly.



## LOCKDOWN

Visitors will  
be restricted



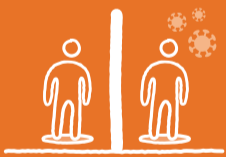
## INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS

Everyone will be  
kept informed



## TESTING

All staff and  
consumers  
will be tested



## ISOLATION

You will be  
asked to remain  
in your room



## PPE

People will  
wear gowns, gloves  
and masks



## INCREASED CLEANING

All areas  
and surfaces

These changes will probably be unsettling and may make you worried, but they will help protect you and others.

You can help by remembering to wash your hands often with soap or sanitiser, keeping at least 1.5m away from other people and reporting any symptoms of illness immediately.