Why people cannot visit at the moment

There are some bad germs around called Coronavirus. They are also called COVID-19.

Some people will get very poorly from these germs.

The best way to stop the germs from spreading is to stay at home and not see people.

This will mean you cannot see your family and friends for a while.

This is what we can all do to keep well

We are washing our hands a lot to wash the germs away.

We are staying at home.

It is hard to stay away from the people we love, but it is the best way to keep us all healthy.

There are lots of ways you can keep in touch with family and friends

- Talk on the phone
- Share photos every day
- Chat on Skype, Facetime or other video calls
- Send cards and messages

How do you feel about this?

What can we do to help you stay in touch with the people you love?

How can we help if you feel sad and miss your family and friends?

We will meet again when the coronavirus has gone away.

Notes for Support Workers

- Some people will find this very difficult.
- Get support from the behaviour consultants if this change will lead to new challenges in how you support someone.
- Don't share this with people who have a behaviour support plan without checking with your locality manager first.
- Lots of families will accept this as an essential element to keep their loved one safe.
- Some families will find this incredibly hard. The families team can speak to families who are struggling, contact liz.wilson@dimensions-uk.org if you need our support.
- All families will be worried. Agree when and how you will give extra updates.

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