Flowchart for screening hospice workers and visitors at the end-of-life
For inpatient hospice and nursing homes

Who wants to enter inpatient hospice?
- Visitors
  - Screen according to March 20 CMS memo which includes references to relevant CDC guidance

Who wants to enter the nursing home?
- Hospice workers
  - Screen according to CDC guidance for health care workers
- Visitors in end-of-life situations
  - Screen according to visitor guidance from March 13th CMS Memo which includes references to relevant CDC guidance
  - “End-of-life” needs to be defined locally.

Tip: work proactively with hospice partners to define “end-of-life” for your facility and partner on difficult conversations.

For all: CMS and CDC provide the guidance floor; state and local guidance must be followed in addition to federal guidance. Guidance will not address every individual situation. Use your best judgment based on available guidance where there is no specific guidance.