

Safe Visitation

Re-opening

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The Hug Tunnel

[ABC World News Tonight](#)



[The Hug Tunnel Guide](#)

6 Steps for Safe and Effective Disinfectant Use- Cleaning the Hug Tunnel

- Ensure your cleaning product is EPA-Approved
 - [Epa.gov/listn](https://www.epa.gov/listn)
- Read the Directions
- Pre-Clean the Surface
- Follow the contact time directions
- Wear Gloves and Practice good hand hygiene
- Lock it up- Secure cleaning product for safe storage

Safe Visitation Policy

- Specific and Detailed
- Limitations- # of visitors
 - Out of State
 - COVID signs/symptoms, history, testing requirements, vaccination
- Points of Entry and Exit out of building
- Use of Masks/PPE
- Social Distancing
- Hand Hygiene

QI Measures effected by Social Isolation



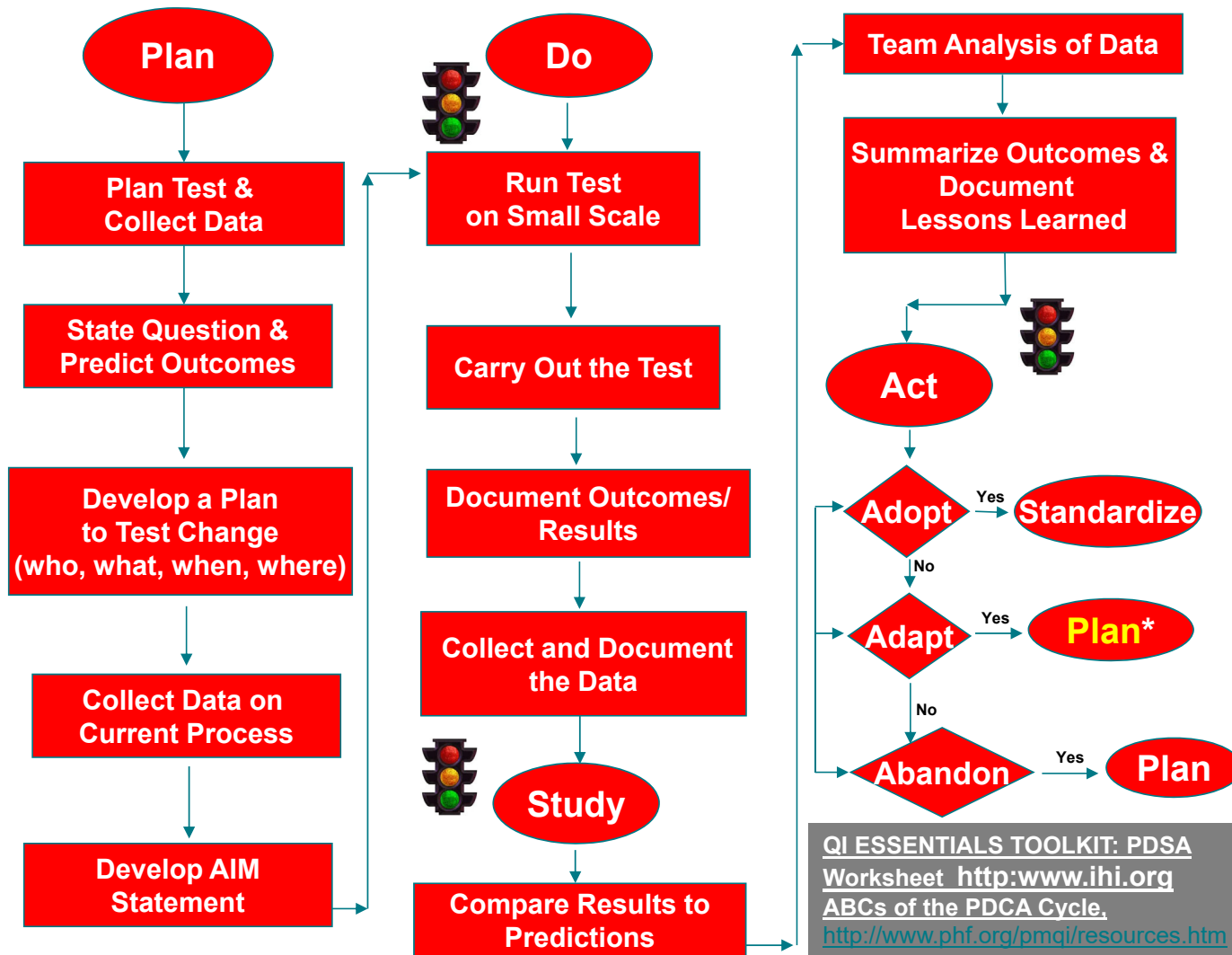
Depression, Falls, Anti-Anxiety
and Anti-Psychotic Medications



Weight Loss, ADLs

Safe Visitation

- Tools Used
 - Who is responsible for Visitation Documentation
 - Interdisciplinary team
 - Written Policy
 - Discuss in Team Huddle
 - Reviewed
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- Acknowledge that visitation is not necessarily a linear process – adjustments may have to be made to the visitation program based on community and facility COVID-19 status



PDSA CYCLE WORKSHEET

AIM STATEMENT: (Overall goal you would like to reach)

Every goal will require multiple smaller tests of change.

PLAN:

Describe your first (or next) test of change	Person Responsible	When to Be Done	Where to be Done

List the tasks needed to set up this test of change	Person Responsible	When to be Done	Where to be Done
1-			
2-			
3-			
4-			
5-			

Predict what will happen when the test is carried out	Measures to determine if prediction succeeds
1-	1-
2-	2-
3-	3-
4-	4-

DO: (carry out the plan)

Describe what happened when you ran the test

STUDY: (review the results)

Describe the measured results	How does this compare to the prediction?

ACT: (make- a- decision based on what was learned)

Describe what modifications (if any) will be made for the next PDSA cycle based on what was learned:		
Will we adopt the plan as it is?	Will we adapt the plan for the next PDSA cycle?	Will we abandon this plan and start a whole new one for the next PDSA cycle?

- Oklahoma Reopening Guidance
 - <https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/newsroom/2020/september/phased-reopening-guidance-long-term-care-facilities-revised.html>
- CMS Reopening Guidelines
 - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-30-nh.pdf-0>
- FAQs on Nursing Home Visitation
 - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-visitation-nursing-home-residents.pdf>
 - <http://cmscompliancegroup.com/2020/09/18/cms-releases-updated-nursing-home-visitation-qso-memo/>
- COVID-19 Cases by County
 - <https://looker-dashboards.oklahoma.gov/embed/dashboards/44>

Reflection and Action



Share Successes and Challenges



Identify one or more ideas to try



Action: Create/Review/Update Visitation Policy

<https://dcn.ouhsc.edu/OkDCN-ECHO>