

VISITATION GUIDELINES due to COVID-19

In accordance with California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), the following visitor guidelines will be in place to ensure the safety of our patients and healthcare personnel:

- 1. For private rooms, two family members permitted per day.
- 2. For semi-private rooms, one family member permitted per day.
- 3. <u>Visitors are not permitted for patients who are confirmed as positive COVID-19 or for those being r/o for COVID-19 until negative results have been confirmed.</u>
- 4. There will be no IN and OUT privileges.

For the specific populations listed below, these expanded visitation guidelines apply regardless of COVID-19 county positivity rate.

- 1. Pediatric patients 2 visitors per day
- 2. Patients in Labor and Delivery 1 visitors per day
- 3. Patients at end-of-life 2 visitors per day
- 4. Patients with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities and patients with cognitive impairments 2 visitors per day
- 5. Students obtaining clinical experience allowed
- 6. Surgery patients 2 visitors per day
- 7. NICU patients 2 visitors per day
 - a. Parents will be provided a BYD N95 mask by the NICU nurse.
 - b. Parents must show valid negative COVID -19 test result taken within 72 hrs. (PCR or Antigen Test)
 - c. Parents who visit for multiple consecutive days are required to show proof of a negative test at least every 3rd day (e.g. test on day 1, day 4, day 7, etc.)"
 - d. Parents may stay up to 2 hrs. maximum depending on the time allowed by appointment.
 - e. Visitation approved at the discretion of NICU Charge Nurse.

All persons entering the facility must present:

- o Identification (DL, Senior ID, passport) and:
- COVID-19 vaccination proof showing complete 2-dose vaccination regimen (Pfizer or Moderna) or a completed one-dose vaccination regimen Johnson & Johnson.

OR

- A valid negative COVID-19 test result collected within 72 hours (PCR or Antigen test)
- All visitors must be screened for fever and COVID-19 symptoms and be asymptomatic for COVID-19 and not be suspected or recently confirmed case (within prev. 2 weeks)
- All visitors must wear a face cover upon entry and other PPE as appropriate while in the patient's room.
- Visitors should not loiter in hallways and must go directly to and from the patient's room.
- Visitors are not be permitted to the hospital's cafeteria for the sole purpose of dining.
- Duration of visitation to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

We recognize that this is an extraordinary situation locally, nationally and globally and thank you for your support of these measures as a way to keep our patients, visitors, employees and community safe.

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