



COVID-19

# Inpatient Visiting Standards

Parent handout

**The following visiting standards are in place to protect patients, families, visitors and staff.**

## **General Guidelines:**

- Parents/legal guardians may visit 24 hours per day. For all others, visiting hours are 8am to 9pm
- All parents/legal guardians and visitors must mask while in the facility, regardless of their vaccination status.
- All parents/legal guardians and visitors are screened for wellness daily and may not visit if they do not pass the wellness screening.
- No more than 2 people may visit at the bedside per day. This includes parents/legal guardians. NOTE: Clergy are not considered visitors and may be present in a patient's room above and beyond the limit of 2 people per day, as long as they wear a mask and have passed the wellness screening.
- Children age 5-17 must be from the same household as the patient in order to visit. No children under age 5 may visit.
- Avoid touching one's face and wash hands frequently.
- Visiting may be further restricted by staff based on patient's condition.
- Compassionate exceptions may be possible and must be arranged with the Patient Care Manager.

## **Masks required:**

- Parent/legal guardians and visitors must wear a mask at all times while in the hospital.
- Parents/legal guardians and visitors should provide their own mask. If they do not have a mask, one will be provided for them.
- Parent/legal guardian may remove mask when in the patient room, including to eat, only if Children's staff are not present in the room.
- Visitors who are not from the same household as the patient must keep their mask on at all times. This is for the protection of our vulnerable patients,
- If parent/legal guardian stays overnight in patient room, mask may be removed while sleeping, with the curtain pulled as a physical barrier.