

Visiting Someone in Hospital



COVID-19 is a very contagious illness.

It spreads quickly from one person to another through contact and droplets. We have done our very best to keep your loved ones and those caring for them protected and safe which unfortunately mean closing to visitors. This has been a challenging and stressful time for everyone.

It is important to consider the safest way to begin visits again. Please know we all have a role to play in responding to the pandemic and each of our actions has an impact on many other people.

What should visitors expect?

- Visitors will need to contact switchboard to schedule a visit. Visits will need to be scheduled 24 hours in advance but no more than 72 hours in advance of a visit. Visits will be scheduled in 60 minute blocks. Please do not arrive early for your visit
- Only 1 visitor at a time
- You will be screened for COVID-19 when you come into the hospital for your visit. You will be asked a number of questions
- You will be asked to use hand sanitizer. Please follow directions on proper technique
- You will need to wear a mask at all times when you are in the hospital. If you have your own mask, please bring it, otherwise one will be provided to you
- You must maintain a 2M (6 feet) physical distance from the person that you are visiting at all times. No hugging, kissing or touching or sitting on patient beds

Your responsibility as a visitor:

- Respect all guidelines that have been put in place. Please ask if you do not understand
- Answer the screening questions honestly
- Your visit is limited to your loved one only, no other patients
- Be consider and respectful when interactions with individuals as this is a very stressful time for everyone

Things to remember:

- Check with the hospital regarding what gifts or items you can bring
- Do not bring in any food or drink for yourself
- You may be required to wipe down all personal items you bring in with a disinfectant
- Avoid touching your mask and face, or adjusting your glasses during your visit

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If you have any questions or require further information please contact Patient Relations @ 519-842-3611 ext. 5336



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