

Visiting a Patient at Northridge Hospital

We know that having visitors at the bedside is important to your loved one's recovery. While COVID-19 infection rates increase, we offer these guidelines on keeping your hospitalized family member, our staff, and other visitors safe during visiting hours. Thank you for helping us keep you, your loved one, and others safe. All visitors are encouraged to leave their personal belongings in their vehicles during visiting time.



STAY HOME if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough or recent exposure to anyone with COVID-19.



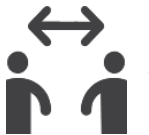
Please **SANITIZE YOUR HANDS** before you enter your loved one's room and after you leave.



Please **WEAR YOUR MASK** at all times while in the hospital and in the patient's room. Please ensure your nose and mouth are properly covered.



Please adhere to the unit-specific **VISITING POLICIES on the back of this paper**. **Check-in** with the charge nurse or primary nurse upon arrival to the unit before you go in the room. Any exceptions to the guidelines require approval from Unit Director



Please **MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE** from staff and other visitors. The number of visitors in a patient room is limited to 2 persons at a time, swapping allowed.



Please **REMAIN IN THE PATIENT ROOM** or in the designated unit-based waiting room while visiting. If you need assistance, please use the patient call light. **Occasionally you may be asked to wait in unit-based waiting rooms during visiting hours.** Your loved one may require privacy during a bath, change of shift report, bedside procedure, breathing treatment, or the like.



Patients who are under **COMFORT CARE or END OF LIFE** 2 visitors may be at the patient's bedside at a time. The additional visitors will be given opportunity to swap one or two at a time.



For your convenience, we offer **FACETIME AND/OR WEBEX VIDEO CHAT** services as an alternative to visiting the hospital. Please schedule a time with your loved one's primary RN if you would like to utilize any of these services.

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Patient Populations	Visitors	Hours/Duration	Notes
Adult inpatients NON-COVID-19 virus	2 healthy (<i>adults and children over the age of 12</i>) vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated visitors at a time with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours.	9am – 8pm	Swapping allowed One (1) adult Family/Care Partner may stay overnight.
Adult inpatients NON-COVID-19 with Imminent death or Comfort Care Orders	2 healthy (<i>adults and children over the age of 12</i>) vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated visitors 12 years and up with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours	24 hrs / day	Swapping allowed. Comfort Care Orders must be in Cerner One (1) adult Family/Care Partner may stay overnight
COVID-19 POSITIVE Adult patients with Imminent death or Comfort Care Orders	2 healthy (<i>adults and children over the age of 12</i>) vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated adult with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours	24 hrs / day	Swapping allowed
Women's and Children			
Labor & Delivery	2 healthy vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated adult with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours	24 hrs / day	Swapping allowed. One (1) support partner may stay overnight
Pediatric patients NON-COVID-19 virus	2 healthy (<i>adults and siblings over the age of 12</i>) vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated visitors with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours	24 hrs / day	Swapping allowed. One (1) parent/legal guardian overnight
COVID-19 POSITIVE Pediatric patients	1 healthy parent/legal guardian	24 hrs / day	One (1) Parent or legal guardian must stay in room for duration of stay
NICU	2 healthy vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated adult with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours	24 hrs / day	One (1) parent or legal guardian overnight
Behavioral Health Unit			
BHU/ Adolescent Unit	1 healthy vaccinated visitor or unvaccinated with negative COVID test within past 72 hours, 1 hour visit permitted	4PM to 5PM only	Swapping allowed
BHU/ Adult Unit (East)	1 healthy vaccinated visitor or unvaccinated with negative COVID test within past 72 hours, 1 hour visit permitted	4PM to 5PM only	Swapping allowed
BHU/ Acute Adult Unit (West)	1 healthy vaccinated visitor or unvaccinated with negative COVID test within past 72 hours, 1 hour visit permitted	4PM to 5PM only	Swapping allowed
Emergency Department			
Emergency Department	1 healthy (<i>adults and children over the age of 12</i>) vaccinated visitor or healthy unvaccinated visitor with negative COVID test within the last 72 hours	24 hours/day	Swapping allowed One (1) adult Family/Care Partner may stay overnight. For pediatric patients , Two (2) parents/guardians will be allowed.
Surgical Services			
Same Day Surgery	1 healthy vaccinated visitor or 1 unvaccinated visitor with negative COVID test within the last 72 hours allowed in room with patient unless in double room. Visitor must then wait in waiting room practicing social distancing.	During SDS hours of operation	Swapping allowed
Outpatient Services			
Infusion Cancer Center Clinic	1 healthy vaccinated or healthy unvaccinated with negative COVID test within the past 72 hours with a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours	During hours of operation	Swapping allowed