

**ENHANCEMENTS TO VISITATION POLICIES  
EFFECTIVE January 22, 2010**

In response to the H1N1 Influenza virus pandemic we have made the following additions to our visitation policies:

- Visitors are asked to pre screen themselves for influenza like illness (ILI), fever, sore throat, and/or cough, as they enter the building. If they have those symptoms they expected to not enter the building.

Additional restrictions for high risk areas

**Family Center**

- Visitors will be screened at the entrance to the Family Center for signs of ILI. Those exhibiting signs of ILI will be asked to leave the building.

**ICU/PCU**

- Visitors will be screened at the entrance to the both ICU/PCU for signs of ILI. Those exhibiting signs of ILI will be asked to leave the building.

**We recognize that there maybe certain circumstances when a visitor with ILI will need to visit i.e. dying loved one. These circumstances will be dealt with on a case by case basis in collaboration with Infection Control and the CRN.**

Please help us in providing a safe environment for our patients and all of our staff by adhering to these additions to our policies.

Existing visitation policies include:

EC.220 Visitation

ICU (PC).106 Visiting Policy