

Visitation Policies and Shared Commitments

Welcome to Exeter Hospital. This document provides important information regarding our visitation policies that are consistent with the most current CDC/OSHA guidance. We thank you for partnering with us to make sure your visit is safe for you, our patients and the staff.

- Each patient may have one visitor per day.
- Only support person is permitted in the Family Center with the patient.
- Only the parents/guardians are permitted in Pediatrics.
- When you arrive to visit at the Main or South Entrance, you will be screened, asked whom you would like to visit and asked to complete the required visitor sign in form.
- The cafeteria is closed and waiting rooms may also be closed. If that is the case, you will be asked to wait outside the building and will be notified when the patient's room is open for a visitor.
- Children 17 years and younger are not permitted to visit.
- In compassionate care situations, including, but not limited, to end-of-life-situations, decisions about visitation shall be made collaboratively with the healthcare team, patient and loved ones, as appropriate, on a case-by-case basis.

Shared Commitments to ensure the health and safety of everyone

We will:

- Screen 100% of staff daily to ensure they are symptom-free
- Test all hospital patients for the presence of active infection
- Require everyone to wear a proper mask
- Wash our hands and wear protective attire
- Practice social distancing
- Ensure that our facilities and equipment are clean and safe for everyone

You will:

- Not visit if not feeling well and provide accurate information about your health and compliance with CDC COVID-19 recommendations
- Wear a hospital-approved facemask **at all times, both in transit to and in patient rooms.** If you need to eat or drink please do so outside the hospital.
- Wash/Sanitize your hands on arrival and when entering and leaving a patient room or public restroom
- Maintain six feet of distance between you and others where possible
- Travel only to and from the intended visiting location
- Not wait in hallways, or benches for any reason
- Follow the requests and guidance of staff in all situations