

VISITOR RESTRICTION GUIDELINES

In order to promote healing and keeping our patients and staff safe, we request that you follow the guidelines below.

- Any visitor who exhibits body temperature greater than 100 degrees F or signs and symptoms of illness, or a recent (within 5 days) exposure to COVID-19 may not visit hospitalized patients
- Visitors may be permitted at any time. After 8:00 pm, visitors will need to enter from the Emergency Room. In an effort to promote rest, after 8:00 pm visitors will be requested to keep visits short and be respectful of our other patients by keeping noise and disruption to a minimum
- Patients may have only 2 visitors at a time
- Only one healthy visitor for all emergency department patients. ICU patients may not have visitors from 6-7 (am and pm) and at the discretion of the nurse
- Children under the age of 12 may be permitted to visit if they are visiting immediate family and the child is accompanied by a supervising adult at all times. In an effort to protect the community, children are encouraged to NOT visit if the patient is in isolation
- Exceptions to the policy may be made for those patients with prolonged hospitalization, receiving end-of-life care or who have extraordinary circumstances and must be made in consultation with nursing supervisor or Director
- All visitors must stay in the room at all times; no standing in the hallways or nursing stations
- Visitors to patients that are suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 will be discouraged
- Visitors may be asked to leave if patient's condition changes
- One visitor may be allowed to stay in the room overnight, if patient conditions permits

Thank you for your support of these measures as a way to keep our patients, visitors, employees and Monterey community safe.