

Patient Visitor Advisory

During Coronavirus Response

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Valley understands that families and loved ones are an important part of the healing process. However, due to the outbreak of the coronavirus causing COVID-19, we must take extra steps to protect our patients, staff, visitors and community.

For hospital appointments, clinic appointments, patients admitted to the hospital or in isolation:

- Visitors are generally NOT allowed.

ONLY 1 support person is allowed for:

- Patients in the Emergency Department who are not in isolation
- Patients undergoing surgery or a procedure

Only 2 visitors per day are allowed for:

- **End-of-life patients**
- **Birth Center patients:** 1 partner and 1 validated doula
- **Minors, Pediatrics and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) patients:** 2 banded parents or caregivers

Please Note: In the limited cases where 1 or 2 visitors are allowed, multiple visitors may not trade-off within a single day to visit or support the same patient.

All Visitors Will be Screened Before Entering Hospital or Other Clinic Buildings

- Visitors with respiratory symptoms are NOT allowed (fever, cough, shortness of breath)
- All visitors will be asked to mask upon entry. Visitors may bring their own mask or will be provided a mask if they do not have their own.