



## Visiting Hour Update

### EFFECTIVE July 14, 2022

### Safe Visiting at St John's Riverside Hospital

Guidelines for patient visitation have been issued by the New York State Department of Health allowing for limited visitation.

#### SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following safety protocols have been put into place for the protection of our patients, staff, and visitors. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation.

- Visitors must be vaccinated.
- Visitors must be over 18 years of age.
- We allow 2 visitors per inpatient for entire hospitalization but only 1 at a time.
- The Andrus and Dobbs Ferry Pavilion visiting hours will be limited to 11am to 8pm.
- For safety reasons, visitors are not permitted for COVID-19 positive patients or patients under investigation for COVID-19.
- **Emergency Department:**
  - >One (1) support person if patients are unable to care for themselves.
- **ICU:**
  - >Visiting Hours 12PM-6PM
  - >Two (2) designated visitors allowed for duration of stay
- **Maternity Visitors:**
  - >*L&D*: Two (2) support people
  - >*Postpartum*:
    - One (1) support person that can stay the entire time
    - One (1) visitor from 2pm-6pm NO children
  - >*Special Care Nursery*: Only COVID NEGATIVE parents may visit inside special care nursery
- **\*\*\*Only the mother (patient) is COVID tested. We do not test the father or any visitor. All support person and visitors must wear a surgical mask and perform hand hygiene.**
- All vendors, sales representatives, and non-essential parties will not be permitted access onto the sites without administrative approval. In addition, no vendor-sponsored activities, (i.e., lunches) are permitted.
- Undergo symptom and temperature screening upon entering the lobby of the hospital. No one will be allowed entry if they report significant COVID-19 exposure or symptoms during the prior 14 days or have a temperature equal to or greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Will be required to wear a face mask upon entering the hospital. A mask will be provided in the event a visitor does not have one once they arrive.
- Must practice rigorous hand hygiene. Once in the hospital, visitors must remain in the patient's room during their visit. Visitors will be expected to follow all staff instructions for specific precautions for each patient. When visiting hours are over, all visitors must promptly leave the Hospital.
- Anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines will be required to leave the hospital.
- The above visitation policy is posted to our website at [RiversideHealth.org](http://RiversideHealth.org)