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Visitor Policy During COVID-19

All visitors are required to wear a face mask and are screened upon entrance to the facility.

Symptomatic visitors will be asked to return when asymptomatic. As a reminder, wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water or use alcohol-based hand gel frequently. Refrain from handshakes and hugs. Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue that is then discarded.

For inpatient facility and Emergency Department:

NO VISITORS permitted except under the following specific circumstances:

- ► End-of-life care or end-of-life decision making; two visitors permitted
- ► One parent or caregiver of pediatric patients as long as the parent is not symptomatic
- ► Person serving as surrogate decision maker for a patient
- ► Person in an official government function
- ► One visitor to accompany patients for hospital discharge
- ► One visitor for patients undergoing emergency surgery
- ► Visitors who have been asked by the patient's care team to be a part of scheduled family training for patients with rehabilitation needs

For all outpatient services:

ONE VISITOR permitted to accompany a patient to facilitate care or treatment such as an ambulatory visit, procedure or emergent surgery.

- ► Exceptions for visitation will be made on a case-by-case-basis by hospital and RGH leadership in conjunction with Infection Prevention leadership and will follow appropriate CDC guidelines for screening for COVID-19 infection BEFORE entry is allowed.
- ► All visitors will be screened upon entry to the facility. Symptomatic visitors will be asked to return when asymptomatic.