

# New Visitor Policy

As the number of COVID-19 cases increase, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, part of Northwestern Medicine, is committed to protecting the safety of all patients, visitors, and staff. For the continued safety of our patients and the community, we have implemented a temporary no-visitor policy for all inpatient rehabilitation units.

## **Admissions**

One family member over the age of 18 may participate in the admission process on admission day. We encourage families to plan to connect electronically with their loved ones for the remainder of their stay.

## **Discharge Family Education**

Prior to discharge, one to two family members and/or caregivers over the age of 18 may be invited to participate on site to complete a family education visit to discuss the patient's home management plan and answer any questions. One family member over the age of 18 can also be present the day of discharge.

## **Pediatric Patients**

One designated family member will be allowed to stay with our pediatric patients.

## **All Visitors:**

Other visitor exceptions may be granted if medically necessary and would need approval by the attending physician. All visitors will be screened for illness and their temperature checked before being allowed to visit. Any approved visitors must comply with the following:

- Wear a Northwestern Medicine-issued mask while in our facility and in the patient's room.
- Clean hands upon entry, after touching surfaces and before exiting our facility.
- Refrain from physical contact and remain 6 feet apart from their loved one.
- Do not eat or drink in the patient's room as this requires mask removal.
- Do not visit in common areas or grounds of the hospital.

We encourage you to connect with any member of your care team regarding questions or needs.

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Additional information can be found by visiting [nm.org/visitors](https://www.northwesternmedicine.org/visitors).