

# THANK YOU FOR VISITING NEW YORK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR PATIENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS,  
NEW YORK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HAS IMPLEMENTED A NEW VISITATION POLICY, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES

## VISITATION POLICY

### VISITING HOURS: 11 AM - 3 PM

- Visitors are limited to one person, per patient, at a time
- Patients undergoing same day procedures may be accompanied to the Hospital by a companion and that companion may remain with the patient through the initial intake process. Family members are not allowed to wait in the hospital and will be notified when to return to rejoin the patient for the discharge process
- Visitors may not be present during procedures and recovery room except for pediatrics, patients with an intellectual, developmental, or other cognitive disability
- Visitors will be provided with and must wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Written material will be provided to each visitor to review on how to perform meticulous hand hygiene and how to don and doff PPE properly
- All visitors will undergo symptom and temperature checks upon entering the hospital
- Visitors who report significant COVID-19 exposure or symptoms during the prior 14 days or have temperature equal to or greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, will be denied entry
- Visitors must remain in the patient's room throughout the visit except when directed by hospital staff to leave during aerosol-generating procedures or other procedures during which visitors are usually asked to leave
- All waiting rooms are closed and visitors are prohibited from entering pantry rooms or break rooms on the unit.
- Potential risks and benefits of the visitor's presence will be discussed by the nursing supervisor, manager or the charge nurse on the unit
- All visitors must be greater than 18 years of age, except in rare exceptions

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW THE MENTIONED POLICY WILL BE  
ASKED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL**

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

VISITORS WILL BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING PPE:

- GOWN
- MASK
- GLOVES

GUIDE TO THE CORRECT STEPS FOR PUTTING ON AND TAKING OFF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

