



NVRH COVID19 Pandemic Visiting Policy Effective March 20, 2020

To keep patients, visitors, and staff safe and healthy, NVRH is taking additional measures to prevent the spread of infection within the hospital, medical offices, and the community.

Inpatient – No visitors with these exceptions

- 1 support person of patients in the Birthing Center
- 1 parent or caregiver in the inpatient pediatrics unit
 - 1 consistent support person recommended
- For patients receiving end-of-life care, the care team will manage visitor decisions around exceptions

Surgery – Visitors limited to:

- 1 person escorting a person having a procedure

Emergency Department - No visitors/family members with these exceptions

- 1 parent or caregiver with pediatric patients
- 1 consistent support person for people requiring special assistance
- For patients at end of life, the care team will manage visitor decisions around exceptions

Outpatient Medical Offices - No visitors/family members with these exceptions

- 1 parent or caregiver with pediatric patients
- 1 consistent support person for people requiring special assistance

Special visitor permission may be given at the discretion of our care teams under specific predefined circumstances.

Visitor limitations apply to patient rooms, general waiting areas, emergency departments, clinics and the NVRH cafeteria.

We understand this decision will be difficult for patients, their families and friends. We make this decision to protect the health of our patients and staff.