



NVRH COVID19 Pandemic Visiting Policy

Effective June 18, 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.

Restricted Entrances: *All NVRH buildings and clinics will be restricted and everyone who enters will be screened (for fever and symptoms and travel history) prior to entering any building.*

- Patients and their partners in care will be required to wear a mask at all times.
 - *Partners in care who refuse to wear a mask will be asked to leave.*
- Visitors/support people under quarantine through state mandates will not be permitted to enter.
- Patients under quarantine and/or exhibiting symptoms *may* be asked to reschedule appointments.

Inpatient – Visitors/Partners in Care/Support Person limited to:

- 1 consistent support person of patients in the Birthing Center
 - 1 parent or caregiver in the inpatient pediatrics unit
 - 1 consistent support person for adult patients in medical/surgical/ICU
- For patients receiving end-of-life care, visitors will be allowed and managed by the care team.*

Emergency Department - Visitors/Family members on a case-by-case basis, with these exceptions:

- 1 parent or caregiver with pediatric patients
 - 1 consistent support person for people requiring special assistance
- Enhanced communication such as teleconferencing and regular updates from the care team.*
For patients receiving end-of-life care, visitors will be allowed and managed by the care team.

Diagnostic Imaging - Partners in Care/Support Person limited to:

- 1 person per patient per episode of care

Outpatient Surgery and Infusion Room –

- 1 person escorting patients before and after procedure
 - Escorts are expected to leave the building during the procedure
- 1 consistent support person for *pediatric patients*
 - Support person allowed to stay in the building

Outpatient Medical Offices, Outpatient Laboratory Draws, Cardio/Pulmonary Rehab, Respiratory Services - No visitors/family members with these exceptions

- 1 parent or caregiver with pediatric patients
- 1 support person for people requiring special assistance
- 1 support person for first pre-natal visit, and for obstetrical ultrasounds

Special visitor permission may be given at the discretion of our care teams.

The NVRH Cafeteria, Cherry Wheel Gift Shop, and Medical Library are not open to the public.