

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.

All Support People and Visitors must:

1. **BE VACCINATED** (EXCEPT IN RARE EXCEPTIONS LISTED BELOW)
2. **BE SCREENED FOR COVID SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, AND EXPOSURE**, PER HOSPITAL PROTOCOL
3. **WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES**. MASK MUST FULLY COVER NOSE AND MOUTH.
4. **REMAIN IN THE PATIENT'S ROOM FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT. NO CONGREGATING IN WAITING AREAS, LOBBIES, HALLWAYS, OR THE CAFETERIA BEFORE, AFTER, OR BETWEEN VISITS.**
5. **USE ONLY VISITOR DESIGNATED BATHROOMS.**
6. **COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS SET BY THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BASED ON VOLUME AND CAPACITY.**

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| Inpatient: Adult (Medical Surgical Unit and ICU) | 2 fully vaccinated visitors at a time (12 years of age and up) | 1pm-6pm |
| Inpatient: End of Life | 2 fully vaccinated support people at a time (12 years of age and up) | 24 hours |
| Inpatient: Pediatric Patients | 2 healthy parents or guardians | 24 hours |
| Inpatient: Birth Center | 1 healthy support person and 1 fully vaccinated support person (or 2 fully vaccinated support people) during labor and delivery | 24 hours |
| | 2 fully vaccinated visitors at a time (12 years of age and up) | 1pm-6pm |
| Emergency Department | Adults: 1 consistent fully vaccinated visitor (or one healthy support person for pts requiring special assistance) Note: <i>may be limited by the healthcare provider based on ED volume and capacity</i> | 24 hours |
| | Pediatric Patients: 2 healthy parents or guardian | 24 hours |
| Outpatient Surgery | Adults: 1 fully vaccinated support person to escort the patient before and after the surgery/procedure only. | Business hours |
| | Pediatric Patients: 2 healthy parents or guardians | Business hours |
| Outpatient: Clinics and Medical Offices, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, and Respiratory Services | Adults: 1 consistent fully vaccinated visitor (or one healthy support person for pts requiring special assistance) | Business hours |
| | OB Ultrasounds: 1 fully vaccinated support person | Business hours |
| | Pediatric Patients: 2 healthy parents or guardians | Business hours |
| Outpatient: Infusion Services | Due to space limits, no visitors allowed for infusion services on second floor. | N/A |

**fully vaccinated means 14 days out from second dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or 14 days out from single dose of Johnson and Johnson: visitor must show proof of vaccination*

**healthy means those people (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who passed the Covid screening, per hospital protocol*

NO VISITORS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR PATIENTS WITH A POSITIVE COVID TEST, OR WITH A PENDING COVID TEST AND WITH COVID SYMPTOMS AND RISKS. (EXCEPTION: FOR SUPPORT PERSON FOR BIRTH CENTER AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS.)

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