



MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Visitor Guideline Updates - ECC

Due to the high ER volume and patients/visitors with COVID + results, the following temporary visitor limitations have been activated as of January 2, 2022:

ECC Visitation:

Visitors will not be permitted for ECC patients except for patients with special circumstances:

- Exceptions to the visitor guidelines are based on a patient's specialty needs or clinical circumstances. All visitors given access must comply with masking and social distancing regulations.
- Visitors provided access, based on the patients' clinical needs, will not automatically be given access to visitation if the patient is admitted.
 - The exceptions will be determined in coordination with the attending physician and hospital leadership.
 - If access to visit is granted a designated visitor is expected to show a vaccination card indicating proof of being fully vaccinated, or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 72 hours.
 - If this isn't possible, **one-time visitation will be granted to accommodate the patient's special needs/circumstances.**
 - Visitors for a patient in critical condition, when death may be imminent, are exempt from the proof of vaccination requirement. These visitors must comply with masking requirements.