

- **All adult, non-COVID patients will be allowed up to one (1) visitor per day**
- **Visitation for adult patients with COVID will be through iPad or phone technology**
- Visitors must be 12 years of age or older
- Visiting hours may be limited based on patient's clinical circumstances or the level of care that needs to be provided

### All visitors must adhere to the following:

- Wear a well-fitting medical grade mask over your nose and mouth.
- Wear any other Personal Protective Equipment as per hospital policy.
- Maintain 6 feet physical distancing from health care workers and other patients/residents/visitors that are not part of your group while present in the hospital.
- Visitors must be free of COVID-19 symptoms.
- All visitors must verify that they are fully vaccinated using one of the following:
  - COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, or photo of card printed or on a digital device OR
  - Digital record with a SMART Health Card QR Code
- If an individual cannot show proof of full vaccination, they may be allowed to visit IF they can show proof of a negative COVID-19 test, as follows:
  - Negative PCR test within 2 days prior to visitation
  - Negative antigen test within 1 day prior to visitation
- Emergency room visitors are limited to 1 per patient. Patients being screened for COVID-19 may be limited to visitation on iPad or phone technology.
- Exemptions include visitors who are visiting patients in emergency situations.
  - Exemptions to testing and vaccination include:
    - Pediatric patients
    - Labor and Delivery patients
    - Patients at End-of-Life
    - Patients with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities (including cognitive impairments)

**Exceptions to our visiting policy, including further limiting visitation, may be made at the discretion of your caregiver, based upon your condition and need for visitation.**

### Labor & Delivery Visitation:

#### Non-Covid 19 Admissions:

- There is open visitation twenty-four (24) hours a day for the father of the newborn or the designated coach.
- The father or designated coach must show a vaccination card indicating proof of being fully vaccinated.
  - If this documentation isn't readily available, the father or designated coach must comply with always wearing a N95 mask and face shield. The father or designated coach must comply with social distancing when team members are present.
- The father or designated coach must complete a COVID-19 screening test during the next business day.

- Two (2) designated persons may be present during labor and delivery.
  - With approval of the patient's delivering physician, up to four (4) may be permitted.
  - The father/designated coach is considered one (1) of the 4 support persons.
  - Approval for 4 support persons requires that each person has proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 72 hours before each visit.
- **Two (2) additional** visitors at one time are permitted in the postpartum rooms and these visitors must meet the vaccine or negative screening test requirements.
- Siblings, 12 years and older, with proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 72 hours before each visit, may visit the newborn when accompanied by a responsible adult.
  - The accompanying adult must be one of the designated visitors already identified.
- Beverly Hospital promotes "Golden Hour" at the first bonding time for Mommy, Daddy/Designated coach and Baby.
  - Visitation may be limited by the new parents at this time so they can spend the first hour of their baby's life uninterrupted

### Covid-19 Positive admissions:

- The father / designated coach needs to be designated during the patient's admission to the L&D care unit.
- The father / designated coach must show a vaccination card indicating proof of being fully vaccinated.
  - If this documentation isn't readily available, the father or designated coach must comply with always wearing a N95 mask and face shield. The father or designated coach must comply with social distancing when team members are present.
  - The father or designated coach must complete a COVID-19 screening test during the next business day.
- **Visitation access with other family/friends will need to be conducted using technology (phone, iPad, tele-registration). For everyone's safety, this includes siblings using technology for visitation.**

### Scheduled or Unscheduled C-section support guidelines:

- For C-section procedures, the father/designated coach is allowed to be present for the C-section.
  - The father/designated coach must show a vaccination card indicating proof of being fully vaccinated.
    - If this documentation isn't readily available, the father or designated coach must comply with always wearing a N95 mask and face shield.
    - The father or designated coach must comply with social distancing when team members are present.
    - The father or designated coach must complete a COVID-19 screening test during the next business day.