









Partners in Care Guidelines

ED and Outpatient Departments | Effective June 28'22

All Partners in Care entering the hospital are required to self-assess/ passively screen and must:

	Be COVID-19 negative, free of any symptoms, not have a test pending or been told to self-isolate		Wear a hospital- provided procedure mask for the entire visit and perform frequent hand hygiene
	Not travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and been told to self-isolate or had contact with a sick person who has travelled		Enter and exit through designated doors, and leave when asked to do so
	Not had close contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19 *this includes patients*		Practice physical distancing (2m or 6ft from others)
	Review the education material when entering the hospital		Stay in the patient's room during the visit, and do not visit other areas of the hospital

If you are visiting a patient in the:

Outpatient Departments:

- Emergency Department
- Ambulatory Care (Oncology, Physiotherapy, Diabetes Education, etc.)
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Day Surgery

YOU WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE PARTNER IN CARE

Stay in touch with loved ones:

We want to make sure you can stay in touch with your family and friends during this time.

The following alternatives are available:



Telephone

Dial main hospital number and press "0" to request EXT.



Free Wi-Fi

Bring your own device to stay in touch

For more information:

www.gmch.ca

www.nwhealthcare.ca

Please Note:

- Departments with specific requirements for support persons to pick up patients following appointments, etc. may have additional processes on top of these guidelines. Please check with your care team.
- Consideration will be given to close relatives of a terminally ill patient who is near end of life or recently passed (limits apply).
- Please refrain from bringing non-essential items such as food, drink, books, magazines. Please avoid removing your mask to eat/drink.
- Please communicate these restrictions to help us spread the word to other family members and friends.