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Visitation protocols for Eleanor Slater Hospital:

Eleanor Slater Hospital allows visitation during COVID-19. Eleanor Slater Hospital will continue to adhere to basic COVID-19 infection prevention principles consistent with national standards of practice. Guidelines may change based on community or hospital positivity rates, and guidance from Rhode Island Department of Health.

- Visitors will complete the screening form upon entering the hospital.
- Visitors who present with signs and symptoms of COVID-19, have had a positive test result within the past 10 days or have had a recent exposure will not be allowed to visit.
- Visitors will wear a N95 respirator, perform hand hygiene and maintain social distance. Patients are encouraged to wear a procedure mask if tolerated.
- All visits are non -contact.
- Outdoor visits are preferred, however during inclement weather, visits will occur indoors.
- Visitor will be made aware of COVID-19 status.
- Non positive patients may have visits on or off the units. Visitor will wear appropriate PPE and perform hand hygiene
- COVID-19 positive patients will have visits on the units in their room. Visitor will wear the appropriate PPE and perform hand hygiene.
- Unvaccinated visitor will not visit in the patient's room if other patients are present. In this instance, nursing will designate an area for visit to occur.

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