

SVMC GUIDELINES

In order to align with updated guidance from CDPH, SVMC is adjusting visitor guidelines for COVID negative patients, to reflect the following:

Pediatric Patients: 1 Visitor

End of Life (estimated to occur within 72 hours and is excluding DP/SNF): * 1 visitor

Birth: 1 visitor

All visitors must not have any signs or symptoms of COVID, are not in the process of being tested for COVID, have not tested positive for COVID, and does not have a known exposure to a COVID positive person.

- Patients who fall into the above categories will be allowed 1 visitor during their hospital stay. This visitor will be a dedicated visitor, and will not be able to change out with others.
- Visitors will enter and exit only through the main entrance, and will be directed to go only to the patient's room, nowhere else in the facility during their stay.
- Prior to entry into the facility the visitor must be screened and have a temperature check
- If at any time the designated visitor shows signs or symptoms, they will be denied access into the facility.
- At all times, the visitor must wear a facemask/face covering and all other PPE determined necessary by staff. In the event the visitor presents without their own facemask/face covering, one will be provided by SVMC.
- If meals for the dedicated visitor are requested, a special dietary request order can be placed for courtesy trays to be delivered to the patient's room.

In the event a COVID positive patient is determined to be at the End of Life, and in the ICU unit, 1 visitor will be allowed to come to the hospital to visit, but not allowed in the room. This visitor must meet and follow the above guidelines.