

COVID-19

Attention: Visitor restrictions are in effect

VISITOR POLICY



Those who are sick or in self-isolation:

DO NOT ENTER



Effective October 26, 2021:

- Unvaccinated visitors with no dose may visit outside, but cannot enter the facility to get to the visiting location.
- Visitors must demonstrate they are fully vaccinated to enter a facility (excluding young children under the age of vaccine eligibility or those with an approved medical exemption).

ESSENTIAL VISITS

- » Visits for compassionate care (such as critical illness, hospice care, end of life and medical assistance in dying).
- » Visits essential to patient/client care and mental well-being, including:
 - Assistance with feeding, mobility and personal care.
 - Communication assistance and supported decision-making for people with disabilities or cognitive impairment.
- » Existing registered volunteers providing services as described.
- » Exceptions regarding vaccination requirements will be considered for visits for compassionate reasons such as end of life, involving partially or unimmunized individuals

* Essential visits are limited to one visitor at a time.
For palliative and end-of-life care, more than one visitor may be allowed at a time.

SOCIAL VISITS

- » Visitors are required to wear a medical mask while moving through the facility and in common areas, double-occupancy or multi-bed rooms, and in designated visiting areas where multiple visits may be occurring.
 - Fully vaccinated visitors are not required to wear a mask while visiting in a single-bed room or when outdoors.
 - It is strongly recommended that all children capable of wearing a mask do so for the duration of their visit.
- » Visits must be during designated visiting hours at the facility.
- » There's no limit on number of visitors.

* Social visits are only allowed if there is no COVID-19 outbreak at the facility.

For immediate assistance, family members and visitors can call the number below:

Or contact the Northern Health Patient Care Quality Office at 1-877-677-7715 or patientcarequalityoffice@northernhealth.ca