

# Visitor Policies

COVID-19 Unit at Bright Kavanagh Center

**For the safety of all patients, visitors and staff.**

## VISITING HOURS & AGES

**Visiting hours are 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Visitors must be 18 or older.**

Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.  
(For example, if a patient is actively dying)

## NUMBER OF VISITORS

**It is preferable that each patient only have 1 person as their designated visitor.**

The maximum will be 2 designated visitors per patient per day.

## SCREENINGS UPON ENTERING

**All visitors will be screened at the front door when checking in and out.**

If a visitor is symptomatic (fever, cough, etc.) that person would not be allowed in the unit until after 14 days of self-isolation and/or they are symptom-free for 72 hours without use of medication. In the interim, the visitor and patient may stay connected via phone or other means.

## PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**All visitors will be given gloves, a cloth mask and a washable cloth lab coat or gown upon check-in each day.**

## PLEASE REMAIN IN THE ROOM

**Visitors will be required to stay in the patient's room with mask and lab coat/gown on at all times.**

Visitors will not be allowed in the hallways or other rooms unless exiting or entering the building.

## USE OF BATHROOMS

**Visitors will utilize bathrooms in the patient rooms.**

Visitors will **not** be permitted to use public restrooms in the building.

## EXITING THE BUILDING

**When exiting the building, visitors must:**

- First, remove the gown and place it in the hamper at end of hall.
- Second, remove the mask before exiting the building.
- Use hand sanitizer gel immediately when exiting.

Gel is located at the sanitizing station at the entrance.

## RE-ENTERING THE BUILDING

**Once a visitor exits the facility for the day, they will not be allowed to return until the following day.**

This is due to limited personal protective equipment (PPE) available for visitors each day.