

VISITATION INFORMATION

Pandemic Infectious Disease: Screening and Visitation

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EXPECTATIONS DURING YOUR VISIT

How can we protect each other from a Pandemic Infectious Disease?

To help protect your child, yourself, your family and the staff who care for your child from a pandemic infectious disease, we have initiated the following expectations during your visit:

Visitor Health Screening Requirements:

- All visitors will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test prior to the visit. Testing options:
 - Antigen test – taken 1 day prior to visit and presented at time of visit.
 - PCR test – taken 2 days prior to visit and presented at time of visit.
 - Self-testing using facility issued OTC COVID-19 antigen rapid test.
- Screening for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 including temperature check will be completed on entry into the facility.
- Visitation will be refused if signs or symptoms of COVID-19 disease are exhibited, or visitors do not pass the screening questions. We reserve the right to restrict visitation to anyone who has symptoms of an infectious disease, has pending COVID-19 test results, or has a positive test result.

Potential Visit Related Exposures:

- Let us know if you have had an exposure to someone with COVID-19. Also, let us know if you develop COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the 48-hour period (2days) after you have visited.

While you are visiting you must observe the following rules:

- Facemask must be worn at all times when on the premises covering nose and mouth. We will provide visitors with a hospital-grade mask upon arrival.
- Hands must be washed or use of hand sanitizer when entering the building.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet. If you and the resident are fully vaccinated, you may have contact with the resident.
- Limit your movement in the facility, for example you should not walk around to different areas of the facility. You should go directly to your child's room or designated visitation area.
- We strongly encourage outdoor visiting, weather permitting.
- The facility's greenhouse and resident room may be used for indoor visiting.
- Please maintain your distance from facility personnel and other residents/visitors not directly associated with the specific resident being visited.
- Please do not enter the nurses' station without prior authorization.

Visiting Hours

- Visiting hours are 24 hours 7 days a week. After 8:00pm all visitors must enter through Blythedale Children's Hospital main lobby.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please check our website at www.Blythedale.org **PRIOR** to your visit to ensure visitation has not been suspended.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR RESIDENTS AND STAFF SAFE

*For questions regarding visitation, please
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