

Patient Visitor Policy

The health and safety of our patients, staff and visitors is our top priority and we value the healing quality of patient visitation. Please see information below to support both safety precautions and visitor allowances.

Beginning July 3, 2020, EOGH will ease visitor restrictions in all Inpatient & Outpatient areas as follows:

Inpatient Units/Outpatient Departments

- ▶ Inpatient Visiting Hours: 9AM – 8PM
In order to accommodate others, we request visits be kept to 60 minutes, unless otherwise permitted.
- ▶ Welcome one visitor at a time per patient. Visitors must be age 18 or older.
- ▶ All visitors must:
 - be screened upon entry for symptoms of illness,
 - arrive wearing a face mask/covering that must always be worn, and
 - maintain social distancing guidelines of 6 ft from other people.*NOTE: Visitors will not be allowed to enter if screening shows signs of illness or a positive temperature, a visitor refuses to wear a mask or other PPE as indicated, and as per NJ travel advisory restrictions.*
- ▶ Visitors will not be permitted in the following areas/conditions:
 - COVID Positive patients or patients presenting with COVID-like symptoms, being tested*
 - Emergency Department*
- ▶ Outpatient Services, including Ambulatory Surgery: One visitor/escort allowed to wait in the designated waiting room or lobby.

**Visitor exceptions will be allowed at the discretion of the Nurse Manager or Nurse Supervisor.*

Thank you for your cooperation!