

ATTENTION

Visitor Policy During Flu Season

VISITATION GUIDELINES

The onset of a potential H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) pandemic has influenced LAC+USC Healthcare Network to be proactive and modify our visitation policy during the flu season. The new visitation policy is temporary until further notice.

- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to visit inpatient care units. If approved by the nurse or physician caring for the patient, special consideration may be given to children under the age of 16
- Children under the age of 16 may not be left unattended in non-patient care areas (lobby, waiting rooms, cafeteria, etc.).
- Visitors are restricted to immediate family members and/or significant others and will be kept to a minimum of two visitors per patient.
- Visitors with flu-like symptoms (fever, cough/congestion, body aches and chills) will not be allowed to visit.
- Visitors must use a hand sanitizer or wash their hands before and after entering the inpatient care units.
- Individuals seeking treatment with flu like symptoms will be asked to wear a surgical mask and use an alcohol based sanitizer.
- The visitor policy may be modified only under special circumstances. Please talk with the nurse manager to make special arrangements

Thank you for your cooperation

Pete Delgado, Chief Executive Officer