

VISITOR SCREENING PROCESS – INPATIENT PEDIATRICS

Applicable Units: 5100, 5200, 5300, PCCCU, PICU, PCICU

Beginning Monday, March 16, our hospitals and clinics began operating with visitor screenings and restrictions in place to protect against the spread of COVID-19. We have operationalized designated screening areas at main entrance points for all hospital and clinic sites. Visitors accompanying an admitted patient via the ED, Periop, clinics, Life Flight/EMS from OSH will receive screening prior to being allowed to proceed with patient. A verbal question-based screening will be administered before guests are able to enter. If a visitor is found to have symptoms related to COVID-19, they will be given [information](#) about what to do and asked to return home to help prevent the potential spread of illness.

Pediatric patients under the age of 18 may have **one parent/guardian** visit. Additionally, parent/guardian must be over the age of 18. Visitors will not be allowed to enter our hospitals between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am except in the event of an emergency.

For parent/guardian remaining in patient’s room overnight, a process has been developed where unit designee(s) will rescreen and provide new armband daily eliminating the requirement for the parent/guardian to leave the floor. Parent/guardian who choose to exit building will be rescreened at point of re-entry and provided with appropriate colored armband.

As of 4/10/2020 – Until further notice, all visitors will wear masks in addition to our team members and patients. All visitors and patients will wear masks in common spaces, such as waiting rooms, cafeterias and hallways. Visitors/caregivers will be provided one Duke-issued surgical mask per day. They can choose to use personal homemade masks, if available. Patients will be issued surgical masks. Hospitalized patients do not need to wear masks in their rooms.

Role	Responsibilities
Hospital Unit Coordinator (HUC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print Maestro census for screener.• Provide to the designated screener(s) each day upon their arrival to the unit.• Review completed screening census log and notify Charge Nurse of any families that missed screening for follow-up.• Place daily screening census logs in a notebook in designated area on the unit.
Screener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report each day at 7:45 am to DUH Command Center, room 2W96 in DMP, to obtain armbands, ear-loop/surgical masks, and screening script and information sheet for positive screens (English and Spanish).• Conduct screening between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, going from room to room on each unit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not enter a room that has a “Special Airborne Precaution” sign on the door. • For every room being screened, please request visitor to step outside the room while maintaining a 6 feet distance between the screener and visitor. • If a parent/guardian is found to have symptoms related to COVID-19, provide <u>information sheet</u> about what to do. Ask parent/caregiver to return home to help prevent the potential spread of illness. • Initial next to each room when a parent/caregiver is screened or write “not screened” next to rooms when no parent/caregiver is present. • Return census report to each unit’s HUC at end of shift. • Return extra armbands, masks, and screening tools to Command Center at the end of each shift.
Charge Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct families who miss the screening window to go to the first floor of the hospital for screening.