

# ATTENTION ALL

## VISITORS

### Visiting Patients

Visiting hours are 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fresh flowers or live plants are not allowed in the unit. The items carry germs and can be harmful to patients. Artificial flowers and balloons are allowed.

Immediate family and significant others may visit patients. Only two visitors are allowed at a time. Children under the age of 12 years are not allowed to visit, except under special pre-approved circumstances.

All visitors must wash their hands prior to entering the unit. Hand gel is located at the entrance to the unit.

Please check in at the nurses' station to make sure the patient can receive visitors. Patients are often receiving treatment from the doctors, nurses, social workers and therapists.

Unlimited visiting privileges may be extended to relatives of critically ill patients on the approval of the physician or nurse manager.

Visitors are not allowed to stay overnight.

The Center's kitchen is not to be used by visitors or patients. Please ask the staff of assistance.

### Bedside Rules

- All visitors are required to wear disposable cover gowns when visiting the patient in his/her room. This protects the patient from contamination. Before leaving the patient's room, gowns are removed and discarded.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or hand gel/wipes each time you enter the patient's room. If you are visiting more than one patient, you must wash your hands, change your gown and wash your hands again, before visiting the other patient.
- While visiting the patient, do not touch any equipment or patient care related items. You may touch the patient's personal items.
- Do not move chairs, tables or pillows from one patient to another. Do not share food between patients. Our staff is available to assist you.
- You may assist the patient with meals. Please wash your hands before handling food.
- Remember to always remove your gown and wash your hands before leaving the room.