



EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 20-018

c. Policies Surrounding Visitors

Hospitals, Short-Term Stay Rehabilitation Facilities and Long-Term Acute-Care Hospitals must continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of patients, patient support persons, and staff. Until further notice, visitors will be allowed, as permitted below.

Visitation Guidelines for St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center Facility Operations:

There will be NO visitations allowed for any Patient Covid Positive or Person Under Investigation (PUID), or Unconfirmed Test Result except for visits required under federal disability rights law and NJDOH guidance/directives.

All new admissions will be on 14-day isolation precautions with no visitation as per the State of New Jersey Department of Health. (With the exception of any patient, that has had their complete series of Covid Vaccine 14 day prior to admission)

Note: If you would like a Covid test on the day of your visit, please inquire at front desk.

All visitors must be 2 years of age or greater, except in rare exceptions as determined by St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center. All visitors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

All visitors must undergo symptom and temperature checks upon entering the facility. If they fail the screening, they will not be allowed entry into the facility.

All visitors must perform hand hygiene before visiting a patient.

Visitors will need to provide their own face covering at the time of visit. As recommended by the CDC.

All visitors will be provided instruction on how to wear masks and appropriate PPE

Visitors must practice social distancing while visiting the patient, unless the patient and visitor have been vaccinated.

***Maintain a distance of 6 feet from the patient, wear face coverings at all times, unless the patient and visitor have been vaccinated. Wash your hands!**

Visiting hours will be from 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm Monday - Sunday

Visitors shall remain in the patient's room throughout the visit or the patient can be taken outside. Except when directed by hospital or facility staff to leave during procedures in which visitors are usually asked to leave.

***If a visitor refuses to wear a mask or other PPE as indicated, they will be asked to leave the facility.**

The Café is CLOSED to all visitors. Visitors cannot bring food into the building during a visitation unless the patient and visitor have been vaccinated.

All visitors must comply with all reasonable requirements imposed by the hospital or facility to minimize the potential spread of infection.