

COVID-19 Policy

for Inpatient and Emergency Department Visitation

All visitors must follow the following guidelines to ensure a safe environment for SBH patients, staff members, and visitors:

- Each Patient is permitted **two visitors** per day.
- All visitors and vendors must wear a mask:
 - If the visitor does not have a mask, he or she will be provided one.
 - All visitors must practice social distancing, remaining 6 feet apart.
- As per the Department of Health, all visitors must be screened and registered before visiting.
 - If passed the screening, visitor will receive a **VISITOR PASS** and a **COLORED BRACELET** (must be worn at all times) while in the hospital.
 - Visitors must **report directly to the unit's nursing station**.
- Nursing staff will explain to the visitor the importance in social distancing, hand hygiene, the use of PPE, the risks of being exposed to COVID while visiting, and provide any additional PPE if needed.
- All visitors must/should:
 - Practice hand hygiene prior to entering and leaving patient's room.
 - Keep their mask on at all times while in the hospital.
 - Practice social distancing (remain at least 6 feet apart).
 - Be aware of potential risks of being exposed to COVID-19 while visiting.
- Visitors must remain in the patient's room.
- Visits are limited to **6 hours from 2 pm – 8 pm**.
- Kane 2 and Kane 3:** Visitation for Kane units will be for **one visitor only** and will be from **2 pm – 3 pm and 7 pm – 8 pm**.
- All visitors who fail to wear a face mask and other PPE will be asked to leave the facility.

DISCLAIMER: For more details about specific areas, such as Labor & Delivery and Pediatrics, call 718-960-9000.