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La Verendrye General Hospital: Acute Care Visitor Restriction Update

Today, Riverside is pleased to announce changes to our Acute Care visiting policy at LaVerendrye General Hospital (LVGH), effective immediately.

All Acute Care patients and Alternate Level of Care (ALC) patients may now have two (2) designated support persons/visitors per day; with these two (2) allowed to visit at the same time.

Obstetrical post-partum patients may now have their additional children/siblings visit. Children/siblings must be accompanied by a designated support person, and are required to wear a provided mask at all times. Visits with additional children/siblings are limited to one (1) hour in duration.

Palliative patients continue to have six (6) designated visitors; with two (2) allowed visitors at a time.

Our new Visiting Hours at LVGH are 11:00am till 8:00pm.

Visitors will be screened every time they come to the hospital. To protect everyone, visitors will be given a medical grade procedure mask upon arrival and must wear this mask at all times in the hospital. Visitors are required to clean their hands with sanitizer when entering the facility and when entering and exiting a patient's room and maintain 2metres (6 feet) between themselves and the patient at all times during their visit.

Riverside remains committed to ensuring a safe environment for all those entering our facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank everyone for their understanding and continued support as we continue to develop a coordinated, evidence-based and equitable approach in providing safe, quality and timely care to those we serve.

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