

# UHB COVID-19 VISITOR POLICY

To protect our patients, visitors and staff, we have new rules and safety guidelines:

- ✓ Admitted Patients can have **ONE visitor at a time**, limited to **TWO per day**, for up to **four hours each per day**.
- ✓ Visitors must be 18 years or older
- ✓ Visitors will have their temperature checked and will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms. You will not be permitted to visit a patient if you have a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or report COVID-19 symptoms.
- ✓ Visitors must wear a face-covering or mask at all times and follow guidelines on hand hygiene and social distancing.
- ✓ Visitors who are not wearing a face mask, or follow our safety rules will be asked to leave the facility.
- ✓ Visitors must remain in patient rooms at all times.
- ✓ Patients undergoing same day procedures may be accompanied to the facility by a companion. That person may remain with the patient through the initial intake process and may rejoin the patient for the discharge process. **For pediatric patients under age 18 undergoing a procedure two parents will be allowed to accompany the patient.**

## Potential risks and benefits of the visitor's presence:



- ✓ We are dedicated to the safety of patients, staff and visitors.
- ✓ We recognize the role loved ones play in the process of illness and recovery, but visitation is strongly discouraged from visiting patients who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including older adults or with an underlying medical condition.
- ✓ Visitation poses a risk to the health of the visitor, as well and we urge you to consider visitation by phone or facetime/video.

Effective April 1, 2021