



## Staff Management of Essential Caregiver Presence for Palliative Patients during COVID-19

Updated June 11, 2021

	<b>Non Outbreak</b>	<b>Outbreak (Non-COVID-19 Positive Patient/Non-Variant) Additional Infection Control Measures are in place</b>	<b>COVID-19 Positive Patient or under investigation / Non Variant  Additional infection control measures are in place</b>
<b>Presence Request</b>	Scheduled with Unit	<b>Manager Approval (IPAC review)</b>	<b>Manager Approval (IPAC review)</b>
<b>Essential Caregiver(s)</b>	can be a family member, friend or neighbour who provides support, assistance and care in any capacity (16 years of age or older)	can be a family member, friend or neighbour who provides support, assistance and care in any capacity (16 years of age or older)	can be a family member, friend or neighbour who provides support, assistance and care in any capacity (16 years of age or older )
<b>Staff Support Required</b>		PPE Training for Essential Caregivers, Audit(s) of donning and doffing required	PPE Training for Essential Caregivers, Audit(s) of donning and doffing required
<b>HPHA Entry</b>	Screening Required	Screening Required	Screening Required
<b>Patient Status and Essential Caregiver presence</b>	<b>PPS equal to or less than 20% 2-3 Essential Caregiver 24/7</b>	<b>PPS less than or equal to 20% 2 Essential Caregivers  4hr attendance across a 24/7 timeframe.</b>  If imminent end of life expected, HCP judgement to be used	<b>PPS less than or equal to 10% 2-3 Essential Caregivers  30-min attendance across a 24/7 timeframe</b>  No attendance in active AGMP spaces
<b>Bedside Numbers</b>	<b>1-2 at a time</b>	<b>1-2 at a time</b>	<b>1-2 at a time</b>
<b>Required PPE</b>	Hand Hygiene PPE: Mask	Hand Hygiene PPE: Mask/Eye Protection/gown/gloves	Hand Hygiene PPE: Mask/Eye Protection/gown/gloves



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<b>Physical Distancing</b>	2 metre physical distancing to be maintained at all times	2 metre physical distancing to be maintained at all times	2 metre physical distancing to be maintained at all times
<b>Movement within Hospital</b>	No In/Out privilege Direct to patient's room Can attend cafeteria	No In/Out privilege Direct to patient's room and remain in room for stay Private Room required	No In/Out privilege Direct to patient's room and remain in room for stay Private room required
<b>Food/Drink</b>	No Essential Caregiver consumption of food/drink in patient room	No Essential Caregiver consumption of Food/Drink in patient room	No Essential Caregiver consumption of Food/Drink in patient room
<b>Departure</b>	Depart site immediately following visit	Depart site immediately following visit	Depart site immediately following visit
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palliative Patients and COVID-19 Essential Caregiver Presence is subject to change.</li> <li>• Where Public Health has advised of a variant in the region, Essential Caregiver presence will not be permitted until confirmation that Outbreak or COVID-19 patient is not a variant-related carrier. This confirmation could require 3-5 days.</li> </ul>			

**\*\*\*Reviewed and endorsed by HPHA Patient & Caregiver Partners\*\*\***