



Our Community is in COVID-19 Modified Stage 2

Wide scale measures and restrictions to interrupt the transmission of COVID – 19.

VISITOR AND DESIGNATED CARE PARTNERS RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS:

To ensure a safe and secure environment for patients and staff, Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Center (ERHHC) will be implementing RESTRICTED VISITING.

Acute Care: NO VISITORS/ DESIGNATED CARE PARTNERS Are permitted for all admitted patients. Virtual or phone visits will be available by contacting the Acute Care Nursing Unit.

Emergency Department: NO VISITORS/ DESIGNATED CARE PARTNERS

Exceptions for Designated Care Partners

- Dying or very ill patients
- Parent or guardian of children or youth
- Patients with cognitive or language impairments/barriers

Essential visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon entering ERHHC. Visitors who do not meet the screening criteria will not be permitted into the building.

Coronaviruses are spread mainly from person to person through close contact.

You can make a difference by:

- *Washing your hands thoroughly and often
- * Wearing your mask when you cannot socially distance.
- *Stay home if you are sick
- * Get vaccinated

Visitor Restrictions for Long Term Care

The Espanola Nursing Home has restricted visiting to only essential Visitors/Caregivers.

The restrictions include: Residents will not be able to leave the property, essential absences ONLY. Families will be notified when we will return to our previous visiting protocol. Virtual visits are still available.

Out-Patient Departments and the FHT will continue to operate and screening prior to appointments with booking and at entrance to building will occur.

The COVID-19 Assessment Centre continues to operate Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. Please call 869-1420 x 4500 if you require an appointment for testing.